

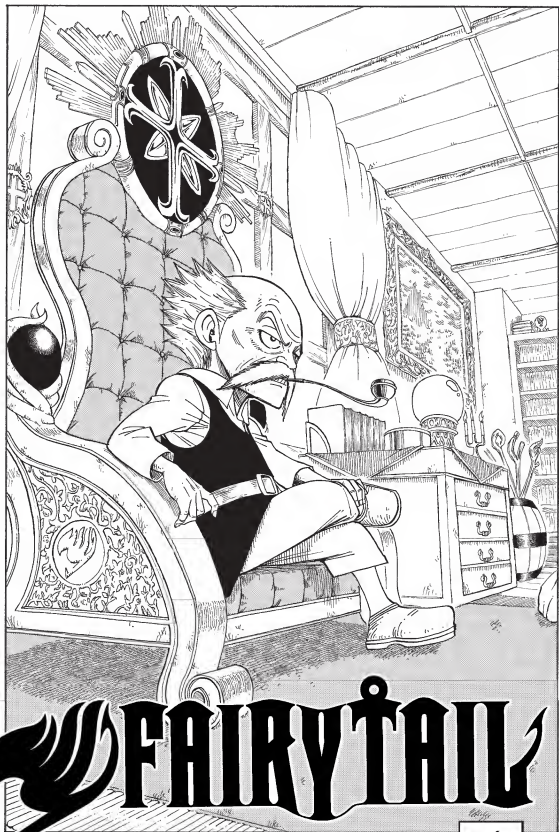
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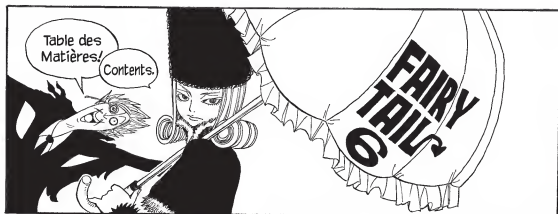
Hiro Mashima

Creator of Rave Master



HIRO MASHIMA

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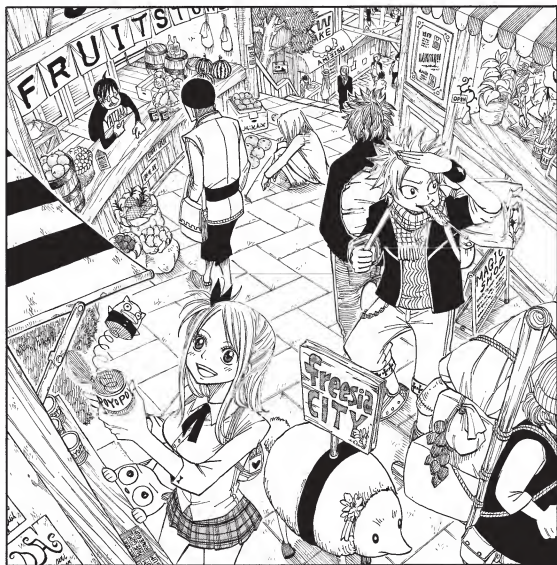
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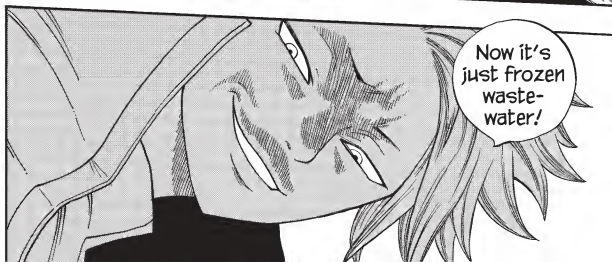
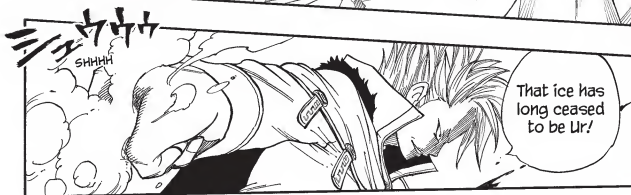
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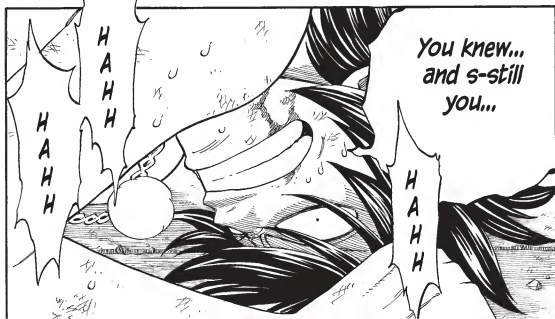
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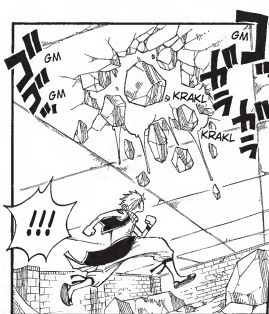
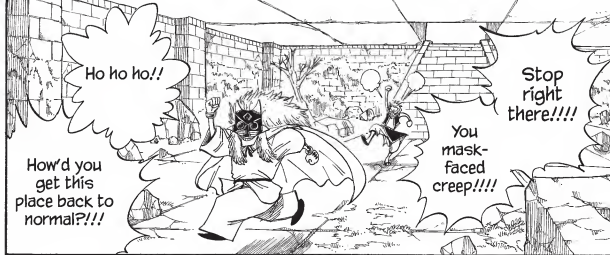
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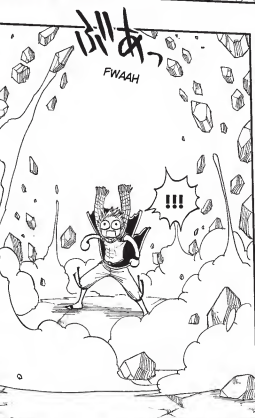
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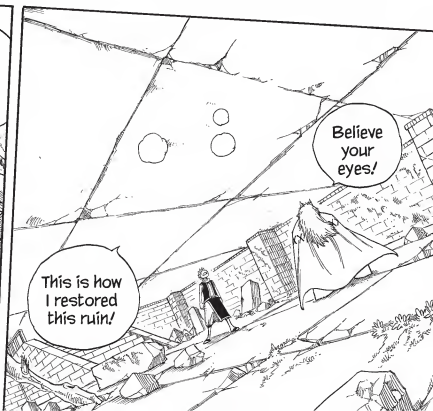
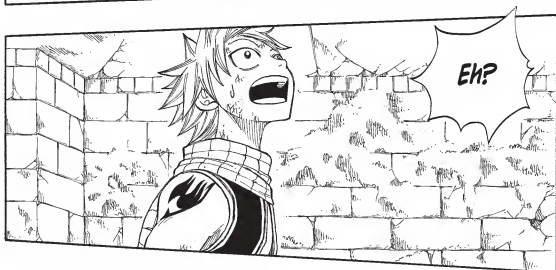
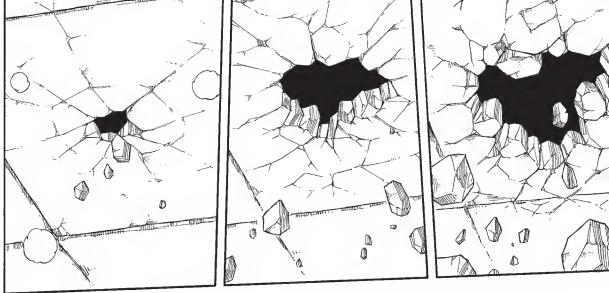












This is how
I restored
this ruin!

Its enormous power and terrible side effects ensured that this magic was lost to history!

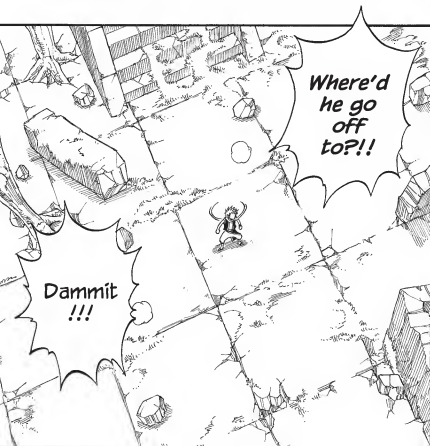
It is one variety of the Lost Magics!



Exactly as your dragon slayer magic has.

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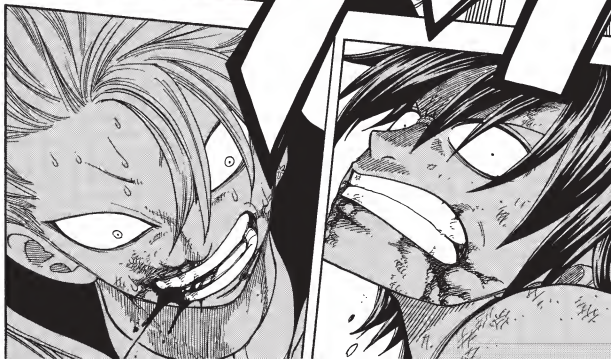
History...?



Where'd he go off to?!!

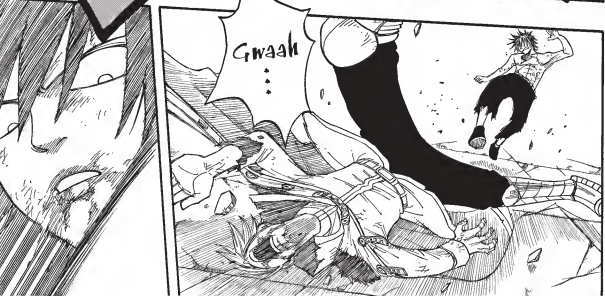
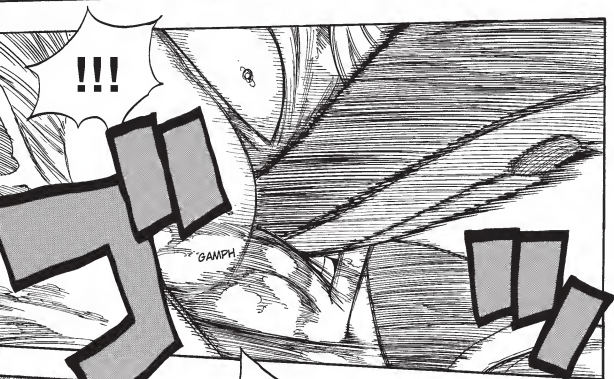
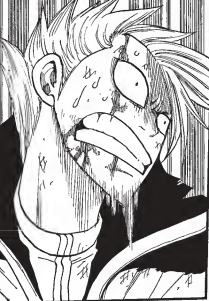


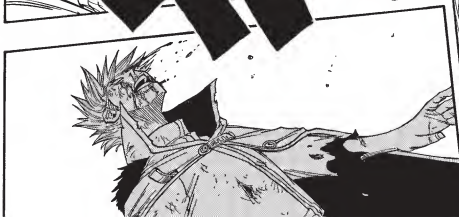
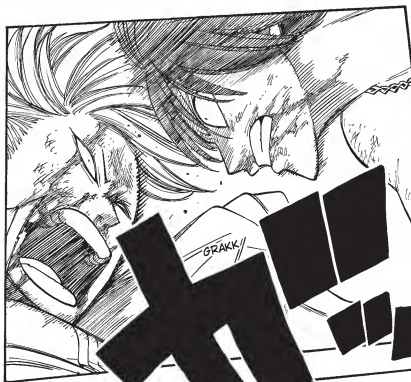
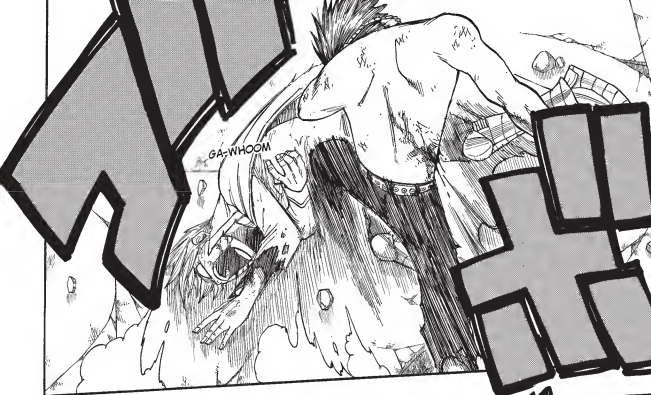
He vanished !!!



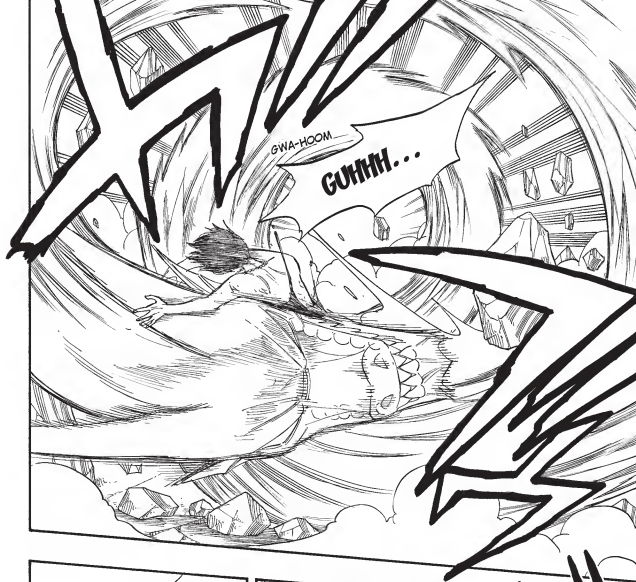








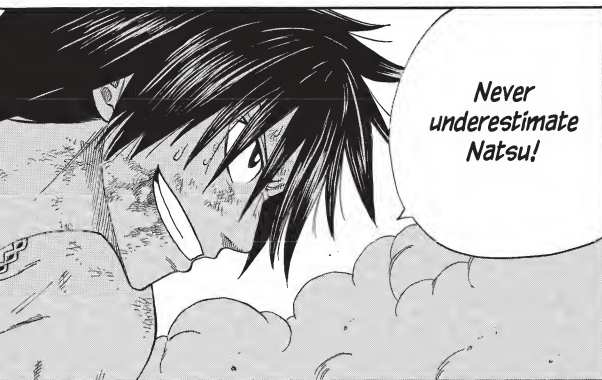


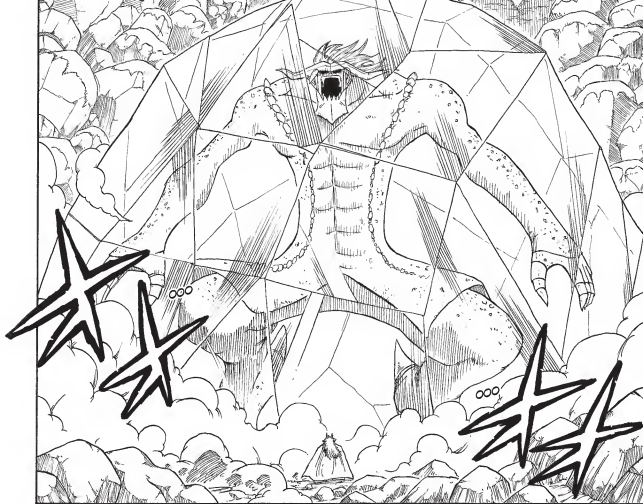


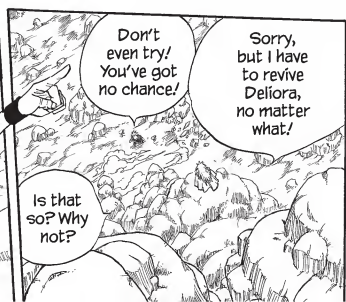
I wish
you'd stop
making
me use my
magic power
for no good
reason...

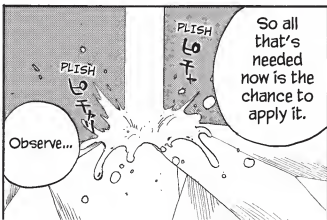
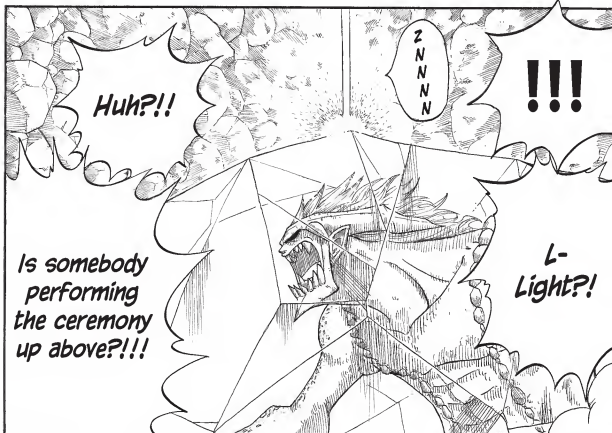
I'm trying
to save
myself for
the battle
with Deliora
after this.

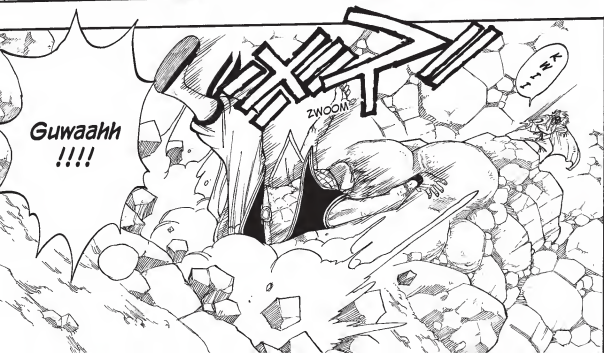


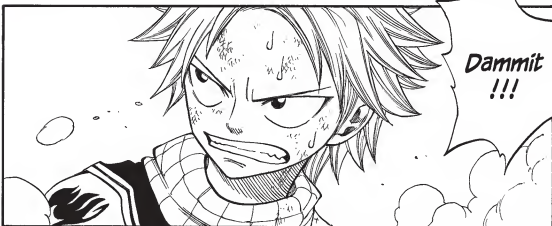
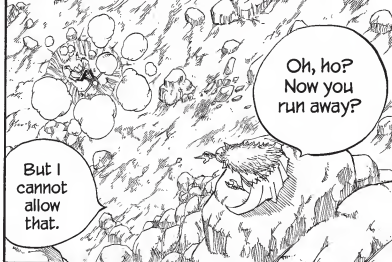
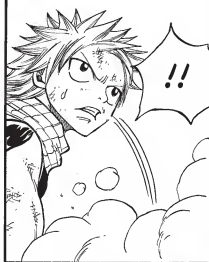








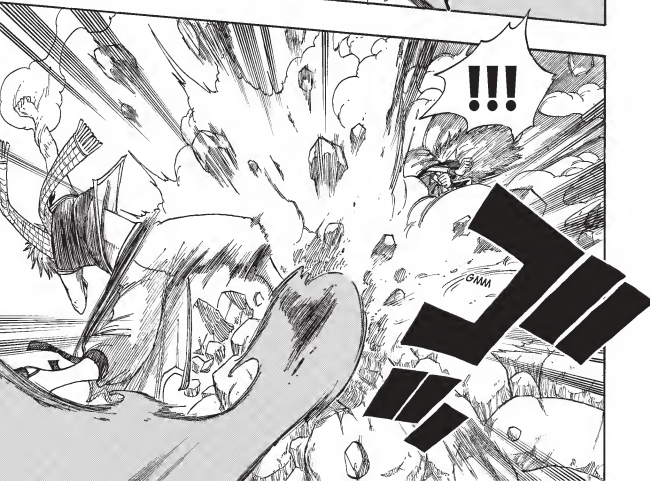


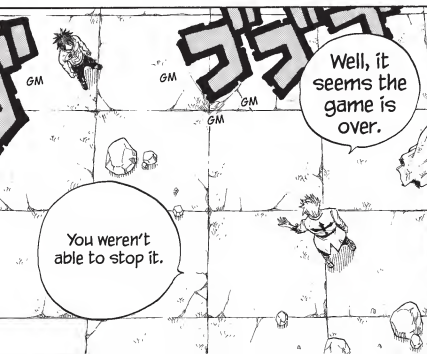
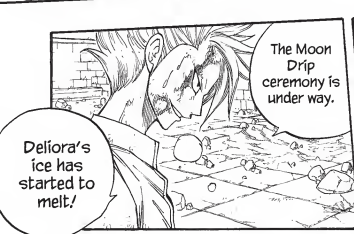


FAIRYTAIL

Chapter 41: The Demon's War Cry







Galuna! The island that gathers the moonlight!!

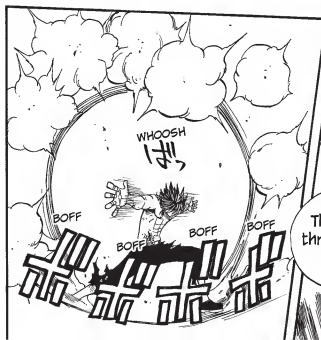
Then I finally learned of this island!!

FWAAAH

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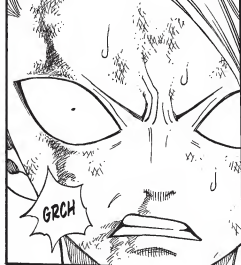
You have no idea how long I've waited for this!!

For ten years, I've been gathering my people! Building my knowledge!



That was three years ago!!

We brought Deliora all the way from Brago!





And that's
where I
ended up. At
Fairy Tail.



"If you go
into the western
nations, there
are loads of
wizards who are
better than I
am!"



*I could
hardly
believe
it!!*

And there
are loads of
great wizards
there!!

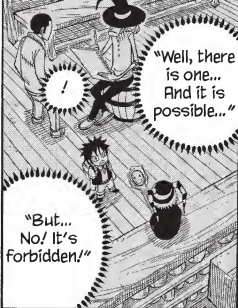


"No matter what
magic a third
party may cast,
it would not be
enough to melt
that ice."

"I'd say it'd be
impossible. Iced
Shell's strength
is that of the
will of the wizard
who cast it."



"To melt the ice would be the same as killing this Ur of yours."



"Well, there is one... And it is possible..."



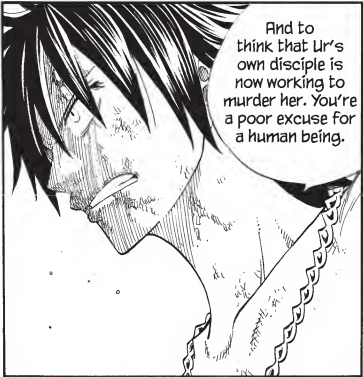
"No! There are supposed to be really great wizards here!!"



"But... No! It's forbidden!"



Come to think of it, what the old man was talking about was probably Moon Drip.



And to think that Ur's own disciple is now working to murder her. You're a poor excuse for a human being.



Go ahead. Say what you want! I've been *living* for this day!!



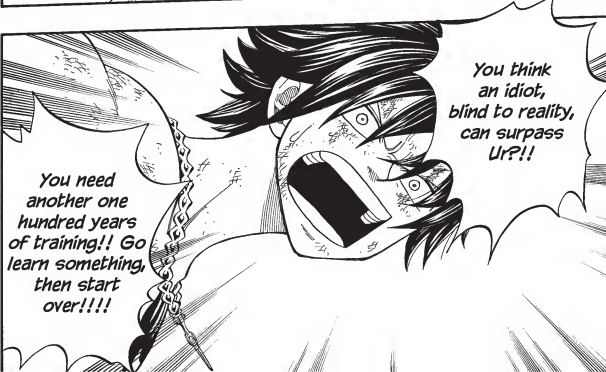
Through
Deliora!!! If
I can bury
Deliora, the only
one to defeat
our master,
then I will
surpass
Ur!!!

Think about
it!! How can
a disciple
surpass his
master after
that master is
dead?!!!



But you took
the wrong
road and never
realized it!!

Sure, it's
great to want
to improve
yourself..

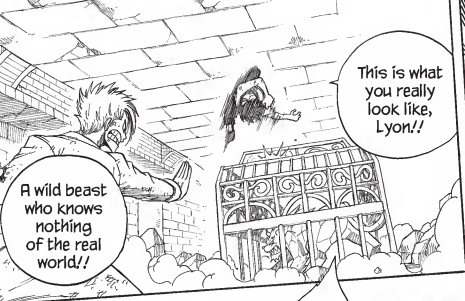


You need
another one
hundred years
of training!! Go
learn something,
then start
over!!!!

You think
an idiot,
blind to reality,
can surpass
Ur?!!







A wild beast who knows nothing of the real world!!

This is what you really look like, Lyon!!



!!



!!!

GWIP

GWIP



GACH

GACH
GACH

Laughable!!
I can tear down your puny ice forms with no effort...



That's why it doesn't have the power it needs at critical times!!

One-handed Ice Make has bad balance.

DOOM

Ice
Cannon
!!!!

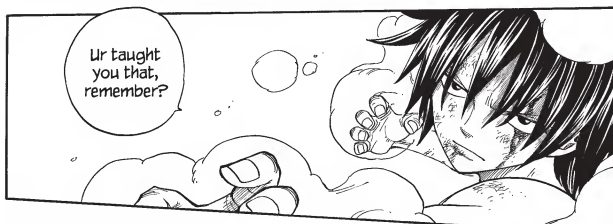
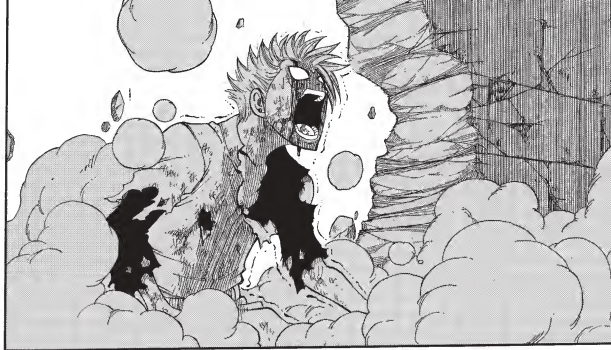
!!WOOOOO!!

G w a a a a a a

a a a a a a !!!

!!WOOOOO!!

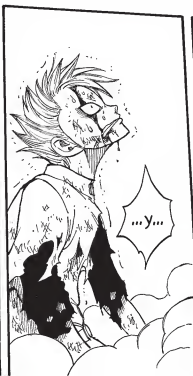




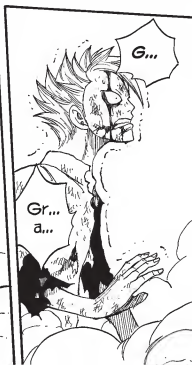
Ur taught
you that,
remember?



Gwaah!!

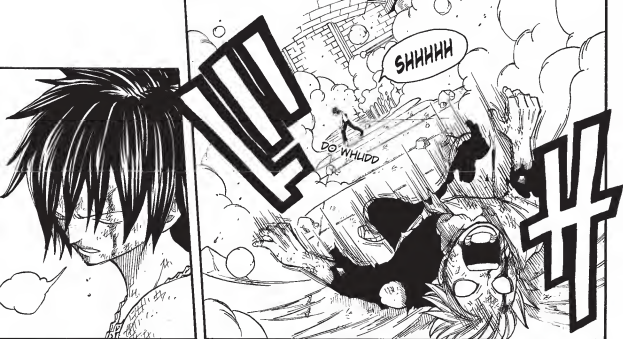


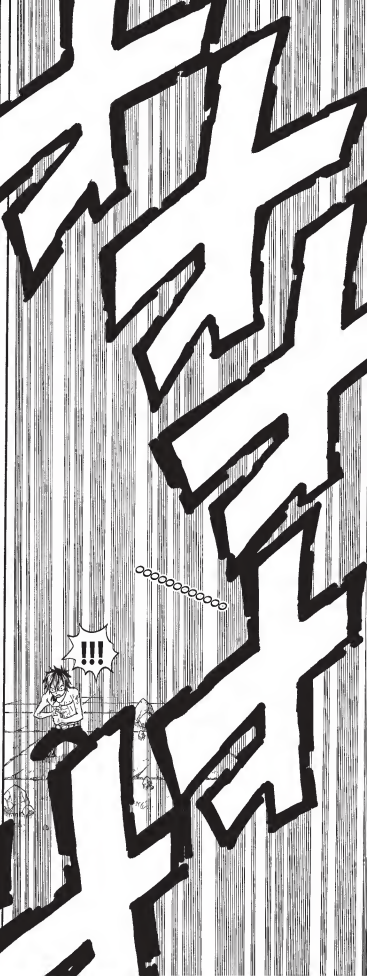
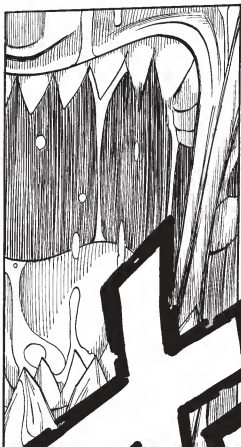
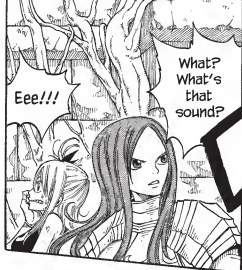
...y...



Gr...
a...

G...



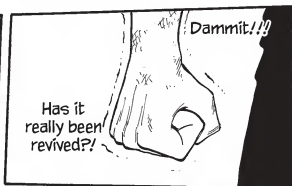




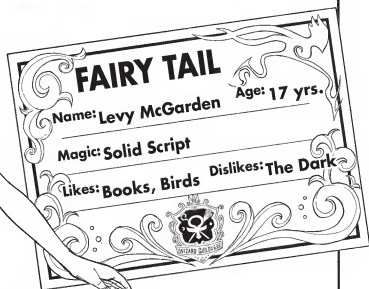
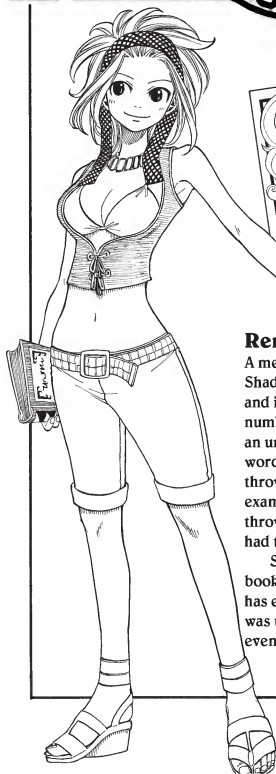
**He has
come!!!!**



Eee?!!!



FAIRY TAIL



Remarks

A member of one of Fairy Tail's midsize teams, Shadow Gear. She excels in linguistic studies and is able to translate old texts written in a number of ancient languages. Her magic is of an unusual variety, in which she takes written words, combined with their meanings, and throws them at the target of the magic. For example, if she were to take the word "fire" and throw it, her enemy would be burned as if she had thrown a fireball.

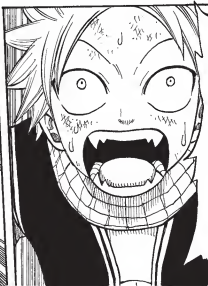
Since they're the same age and both love books, Lucy and Levy became fast friends. Lucy has even shown her her novel, and because it was unexpectedly interesting, Levy likes Lucy even more.

Chapter 42: The Arc of Time



It's
finally
come
!!!

The
time
has
come
!!!

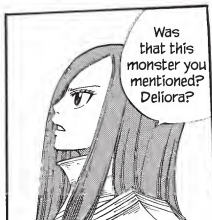


A
a
a
a
a
h
h
!!



Wh-What?!
What
was that
sound?!!

I mean,
was that
really a
voice?!



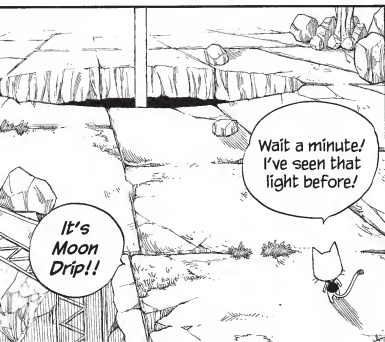
Was
that this
monster you
mentioned?
Deliora?



I'm pretty sure
you're joking,
but it still gets
me annoyed!



I think it
was your
stomach
growing,
Lucy!!!



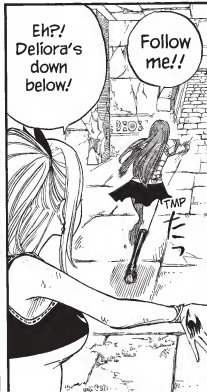
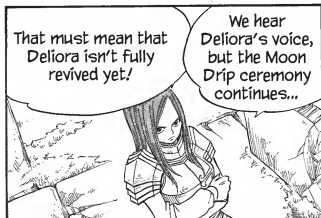
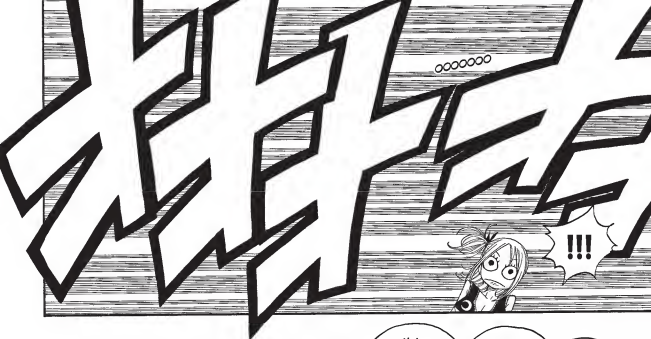
It's
Moon
Drip!!

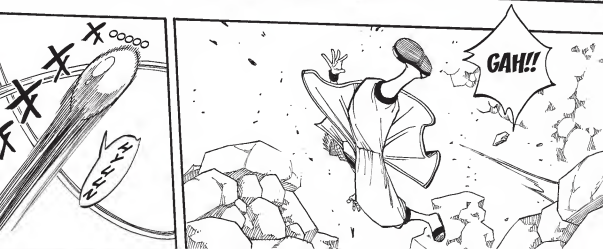
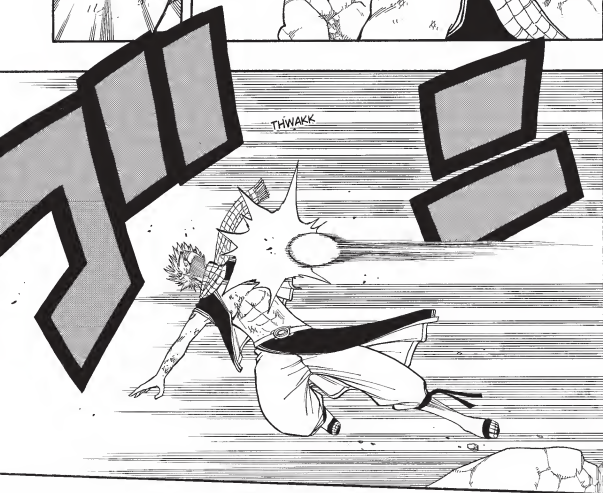
Wait a minute!
I've seen that
light before!



Does
this mean
it's been
revived?!!

No!! It
couldn't
be...!!









You fixed
it again!!



I am able to control
time in relation to
objects.

In other words,
I can bring
broken things
back to the
time before
they were
broken!!!



G w o o h h
!!!

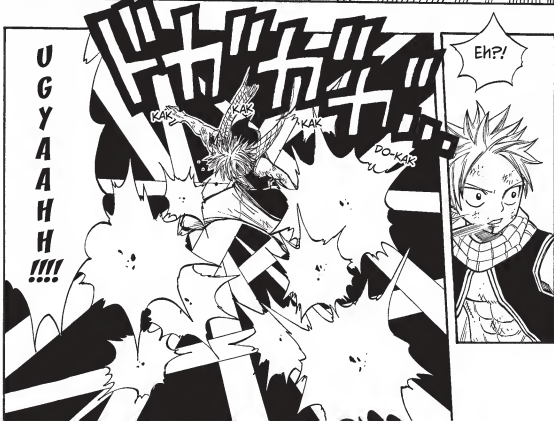
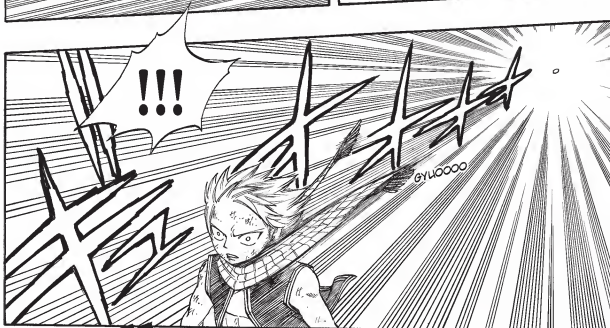


The *Arc of
Time* is one
of the Lost
Magics!!



Control
time?!!

I
don't
believe
it!!!





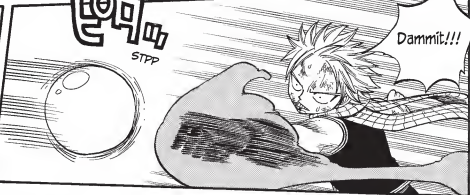
A waste of
your time.



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STPP

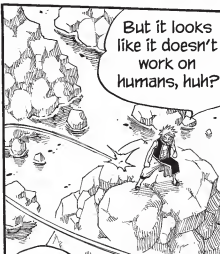


Technically
it does
not affect
humans.



And thus,
I could not
alter the ice
to its original
form since it
was originally
Ur.

But it looks
like it doesn't
work on
humans, huh?



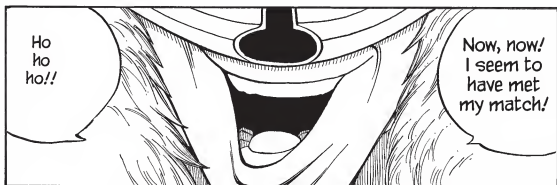
Aha! An
excellent
observa-
tion.



Of course.
I can also
stop time.

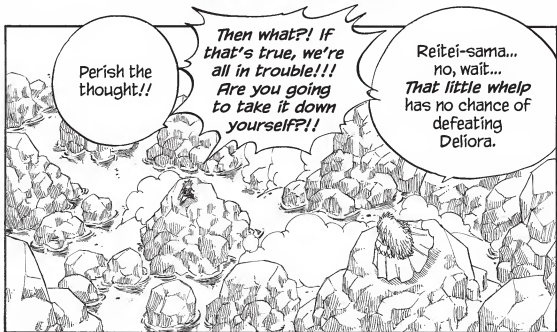






Ho
ho
ho!!

Now, now!
I seem to
have met
my match!



Perish the
thought!!

*Then what?! If
that's true, we're
all in trouble!!!
Are you going
to take it down
yourself?!!*

Reitei-sama...
no, wait...
That little whelp
has no chance of
defeating
Deliora.



!!!



GRRRWILL

All I intend
to do is
make it my
own!!

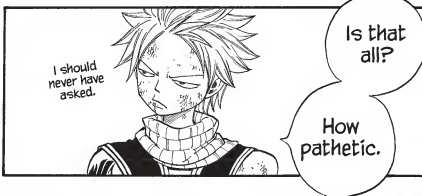


*And were I to
make it mine,
imagine the fun
I could have!!*

*There are
methods to
control even
deathless
demons!*



*I should
never have
asked.*



*Is that
all?*

*How
pathetic.*



*At times
when power
is needed, it
will come.*

*You do
not yet
compre-
hend.*



*Ho
ho ho...*

*And
it's
just
that...*

*I thought
you had
some really
impressive
plan in
mind.*

I trust the power of the Fairy Tail wizards!!

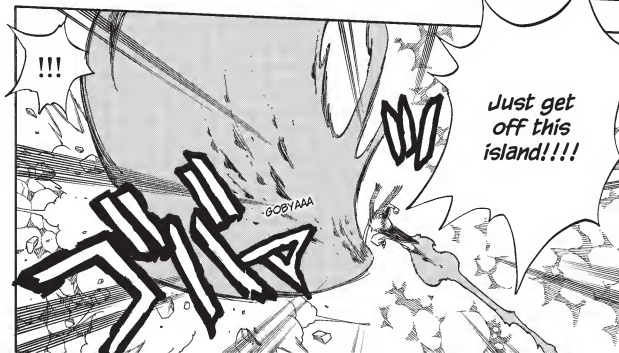
When that happens, I believe in the power of my friends!!

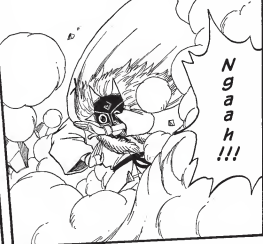
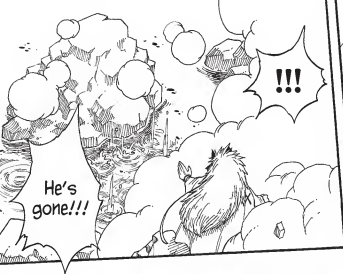
Much the same as the downfall of this ceiling, as I advance time and make it collapse.

That conceit will lead to your downfall!!

And I've had enough of it!!!!

Not one person has a good reason for the hell they've put this island through!!!





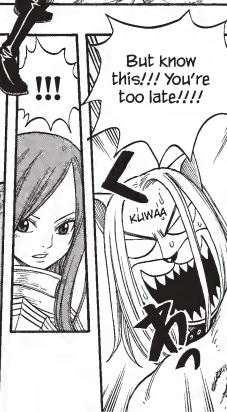
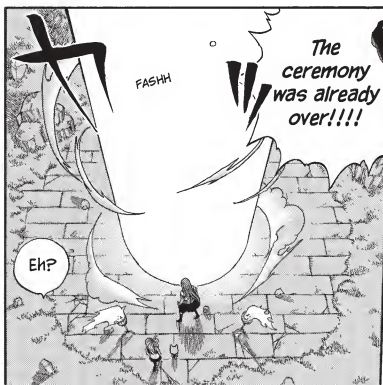
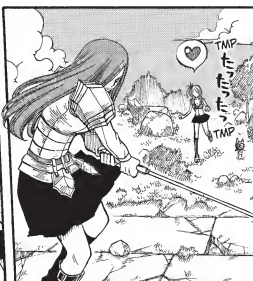
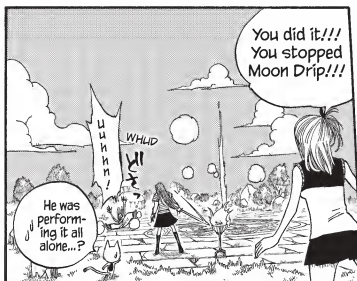
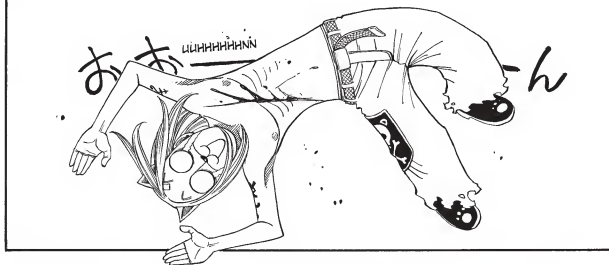


Karyû-
no-
Tekken*
!!!!

DO-GWOO

*Fire Dragon's
Iron Punch!!!!

KYAAAA-
WAAAAH!!!!





Y-You're kidding...

ooooo

!!!

oooooooo



FAIRY TAIL

Chapter 43: Burst



Remarks

Along with Levy, he is a member of the Shadow Gear team. He uses the high-speed magic, which allows him to increase his quickness.

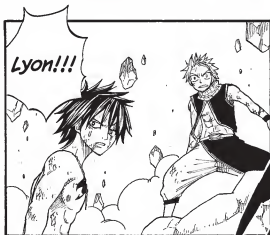
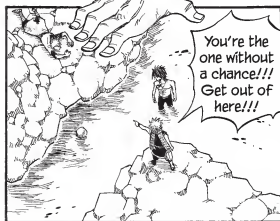
When he uses his magic, he runs faster than any other member of Fairy Tail.

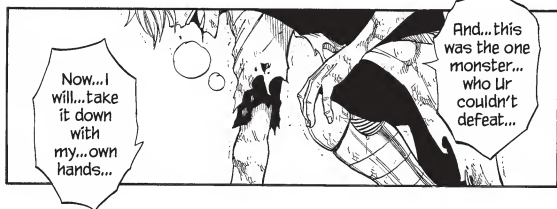
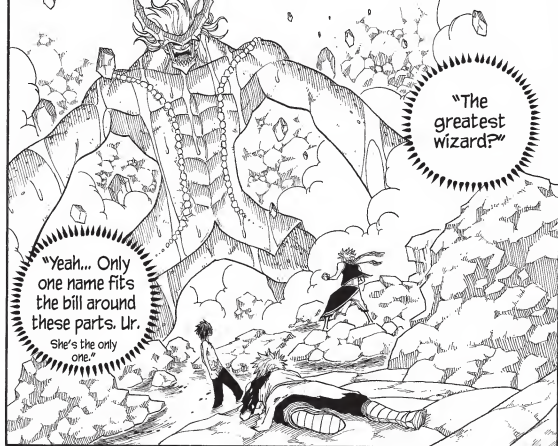
He once told Levy that he loved her, but he was rejected in two seconds flat. It seems he gets dumped at high speed as well. He still has unrequited feelings for her.

Jet is his nickname. His real name is Sarusuke.









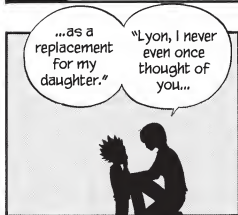


"If you're looking for a replacement for your kid, I should be enough for you!!!"



"What do you think you're doing, picking up that punk and making him a disciple?!!"

"He says that he wants to learn magic. What's your problem with it?"



...as a replacement for my daughter."

"Lyon, I never even once thought of you..."



"Eh?"

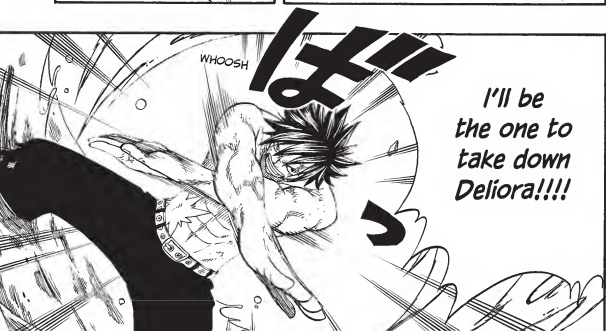
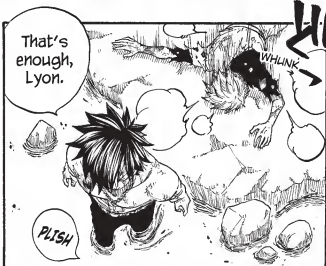
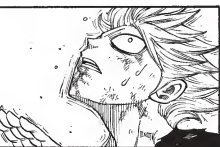


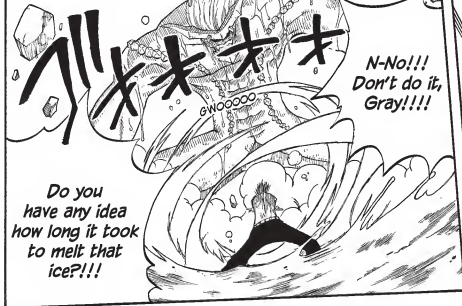
And now... I can finally... surpass... you...



"You're my beloved disciple!"

"you are you."





*Do you
have any idea
how long it took
to melt that
ice?!!!*

*N-No!!!
Don't do it,
Gray!!!!*

*That's
Iced
Shell!!!!*



*Then
Deliora will
be revived
again!!!!*

*This will
just repeat
the same
thing!!!!*

*Your ice
will eventu-
ally melt
again...*



*The... only
way to stop
him now is
this!!!*

*But this
is the only
thing I can
do!!!*



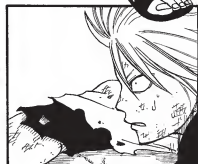
**Leave!!!
You're in
my way!!!!**



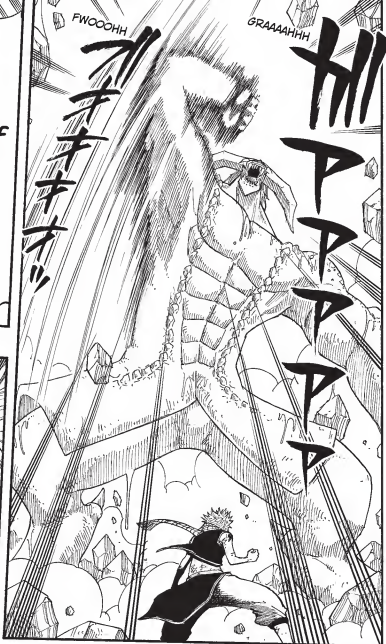
**I'm going
to fight
that
thing!!!**

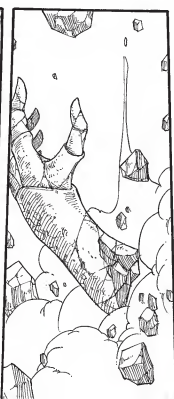
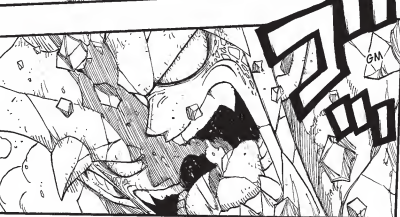


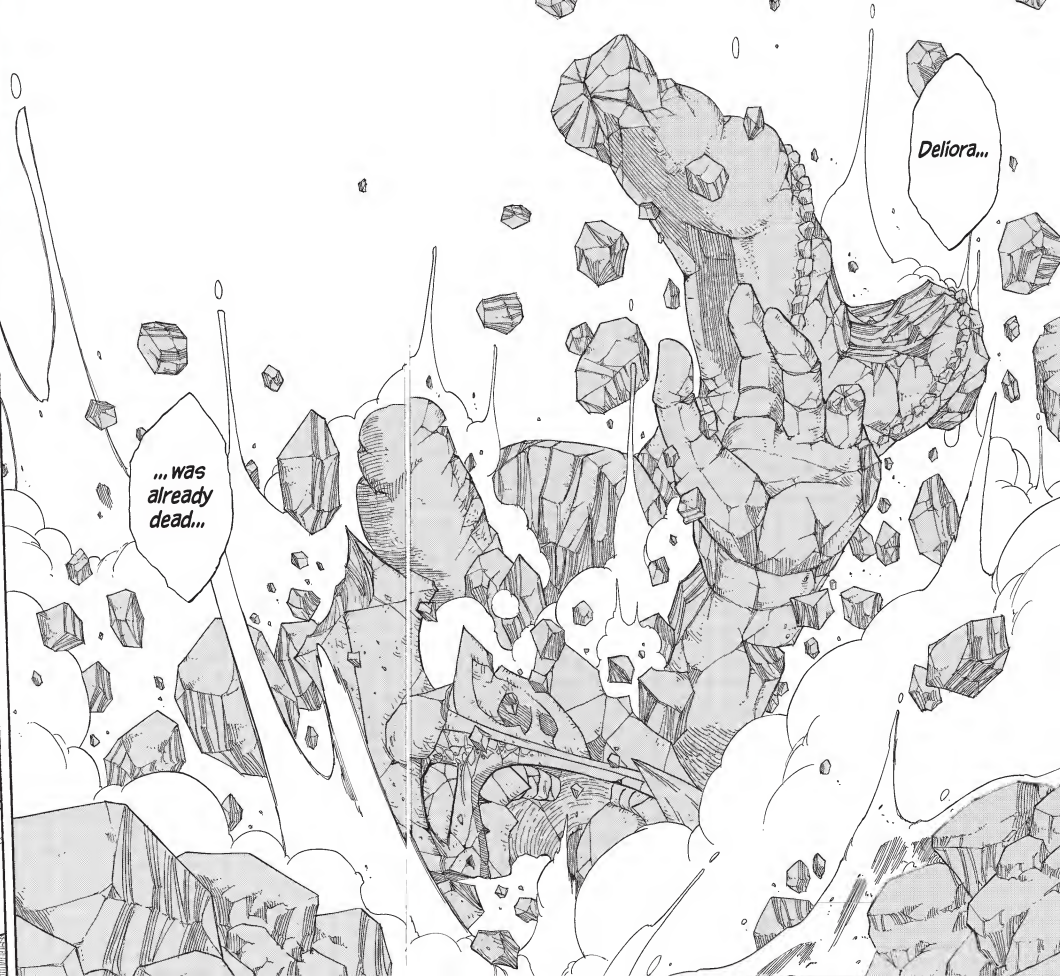
Natsu!!!



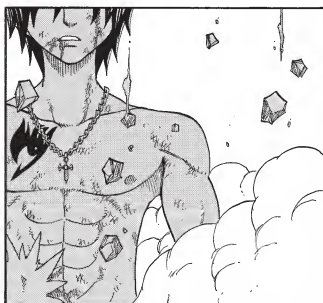


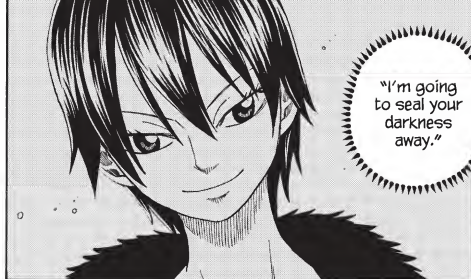




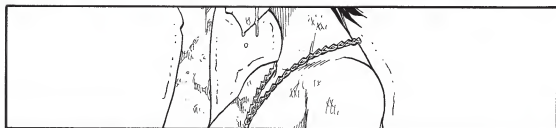






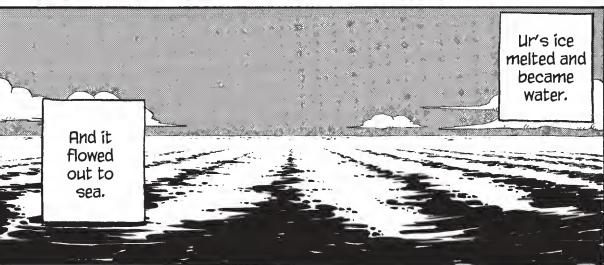
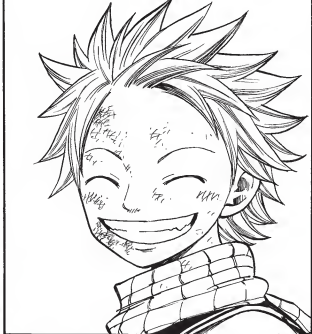
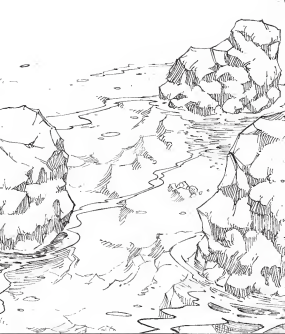


"I'm going
to seal your
darkness
away."



*Thank
you...*

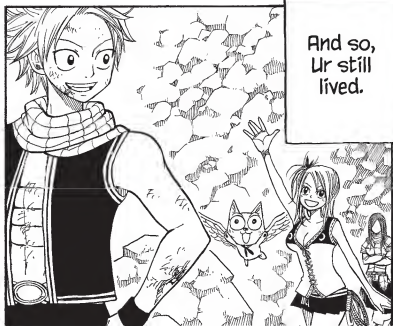
⋮
teacher
⋮



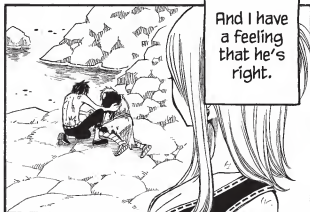
And it
flowed
out to
sea.

Ur's ice
melted and
became
water.

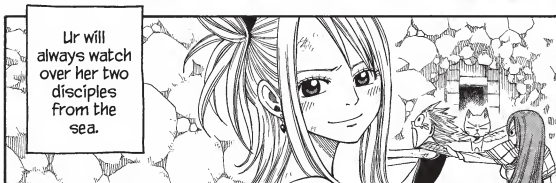
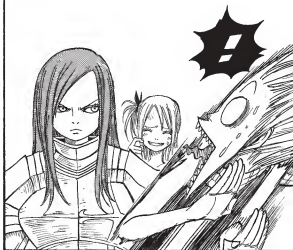
That's
what
Gray
said,
anyway.



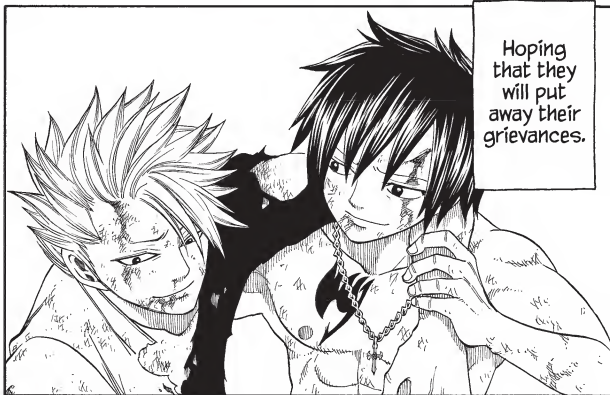
And so,
Ur still
lived.



And I have
a feeling
that he's
right.



Ur will
always watch
over her two
disciples
from the
sea.



Hoping
that they
will put
away their
grievances.

FAIRY TAIL



Jet



Levy

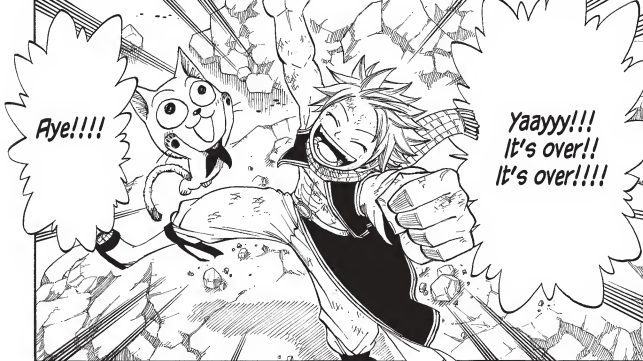


Remarks

A member of Shadow Gear. He fights using the power that makes plants suddenly grow. The bands around his body are filled with seeds that he calls "hidane." He uses his magic to make the seeds grow and act as weapons.

He's known Levy and Jet ever since they were children growing up together. A long time ago, he told Levy that he loved her, and in the one second it took her to reject him, he broke Jet's record.

Chapter 44: The Villagers' Secret



Aye!!!!

Yaayyy!!!
It's over!!
It's over!!!!



Ur-san
sure was
amazing!



True! For a
second there,
I wasn't sure
how this all
would turn
out!

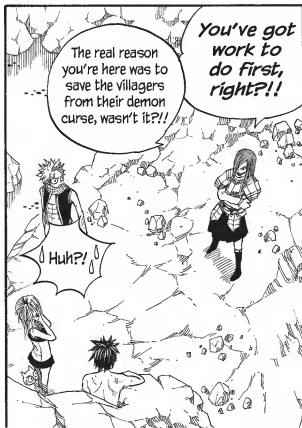
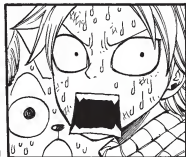
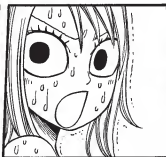
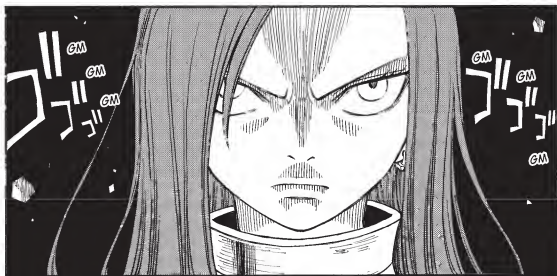


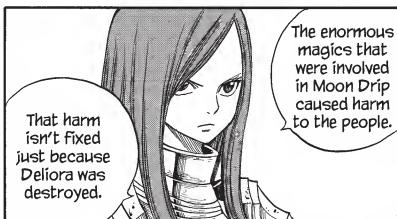
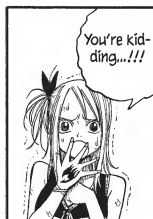
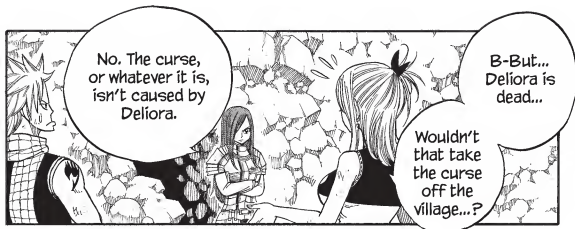
Ha
ha...

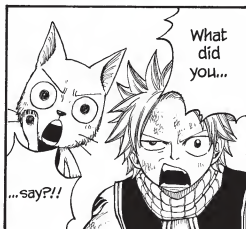
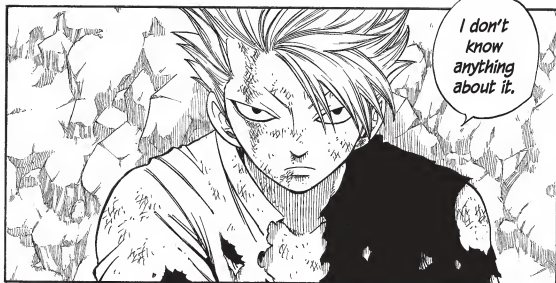
Maybe this
means that we
can go to the
second floor
now!!!

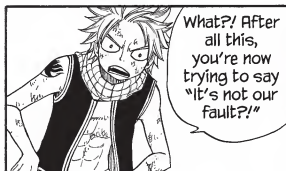
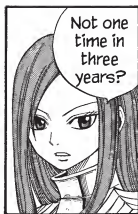
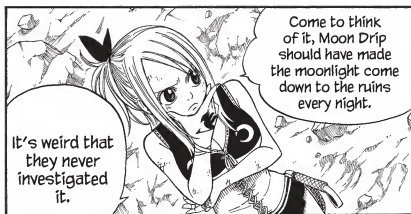
Yay!!!

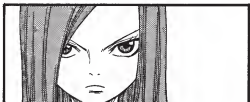
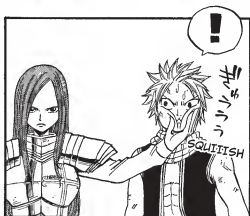
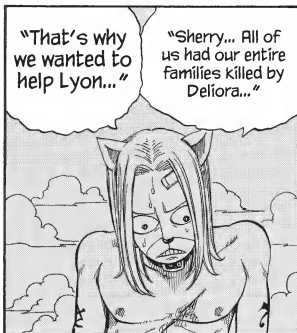
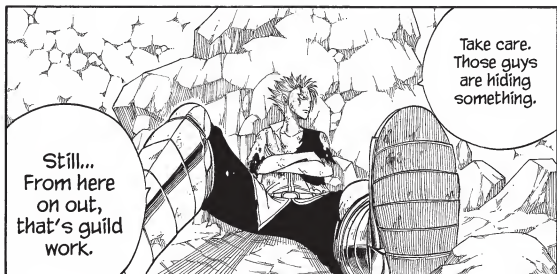
And that means
that we solved an
S-Class quest!!!

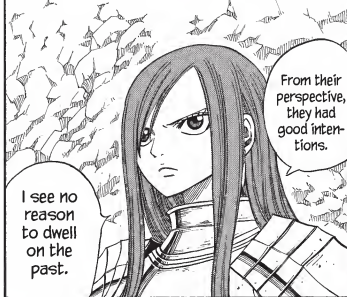












I see no reason to dwell on the past.

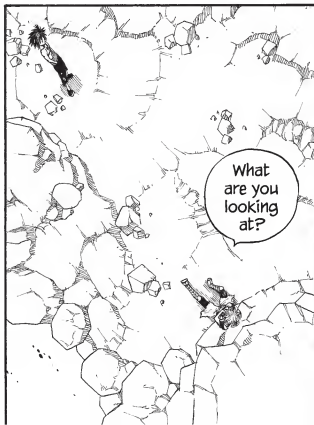
From their perspective, they had good intentions.

"We were sure he'd get our revenge."

"We thought if anybody could take down Deliora, it was Lyon."



Let's go.



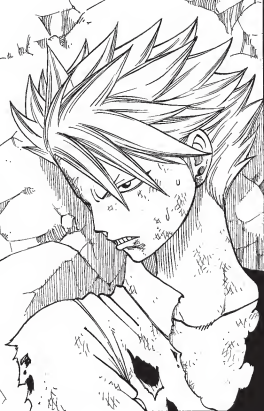
What are you looking at?



You say, "Let's go," but what are we going to do about the curse?

Who knows?

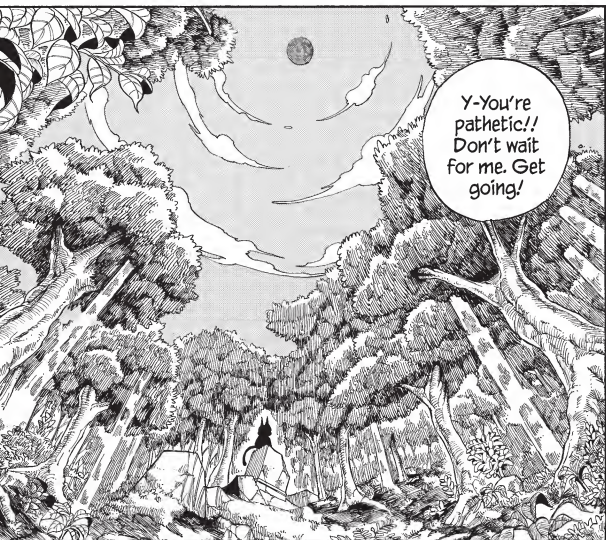
Oh, I dear.



And I'm
sure
you'll
find a
new goal,
too.

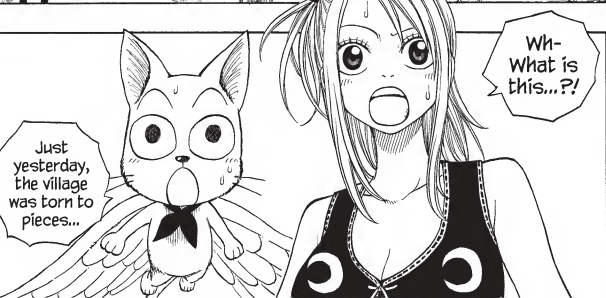
Go and
join a
guild
of your
own.

You'll
find
friends
and
rivals.



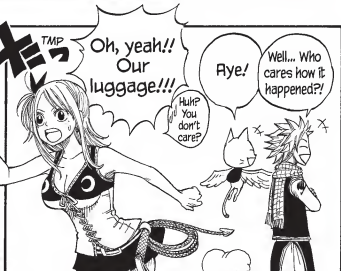
Y-You're
pathetic!!
Don't wait
for me. Get
going!

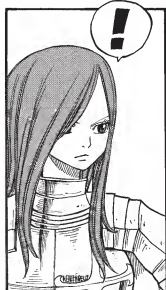
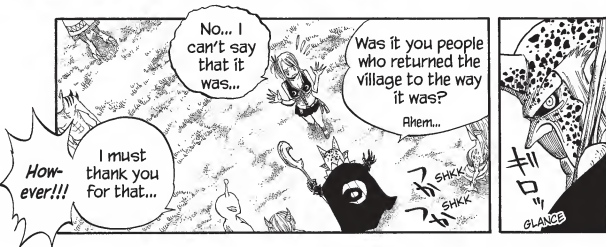


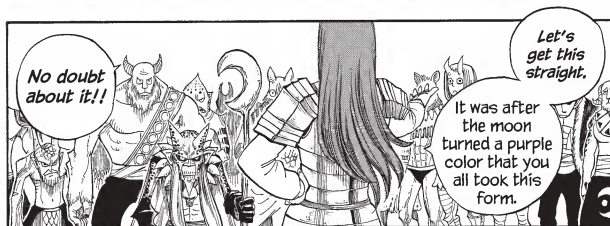
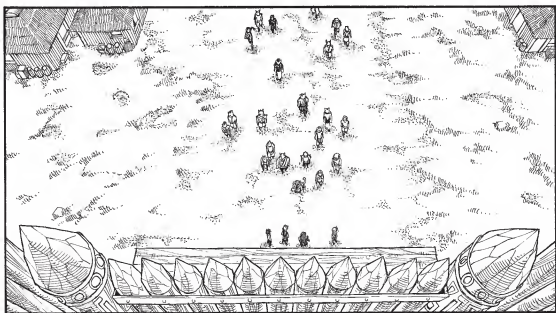


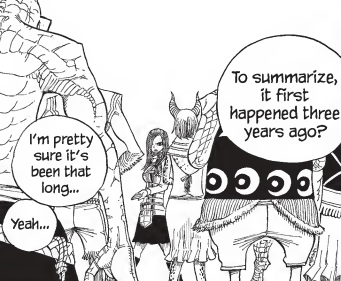
Wh-
What is
this...?!

Just
yesterday,
the village
was torn to
pieces...





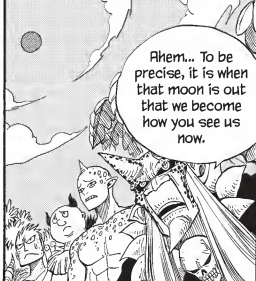




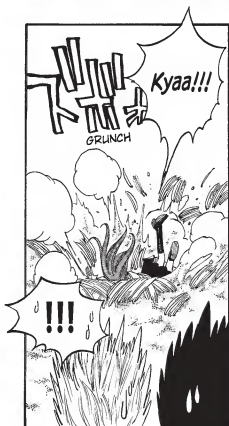
To summarize,
it first
happened three
years ago?

I'm pretty
sure it's
been that
long...

Yeah...



Ahem... To be
precise, it is when
that moon is out
that we become
how you see us
now.



Kyaa!!!

GRUNCH

!!!

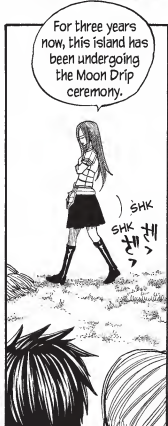


You should have
been seeing a
beam of light
headed straight
for the ruins.

BRCH

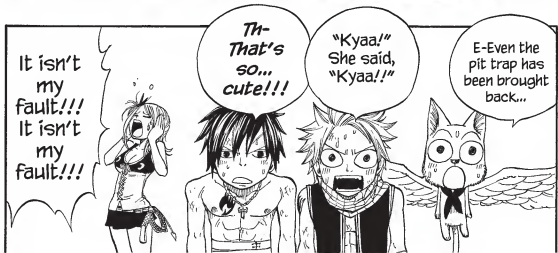
!

SHK
SHK
SHK



For three years
now, this island has
been undergoing
the Moon Drip
ceremony.

SHK
SHK
SHK

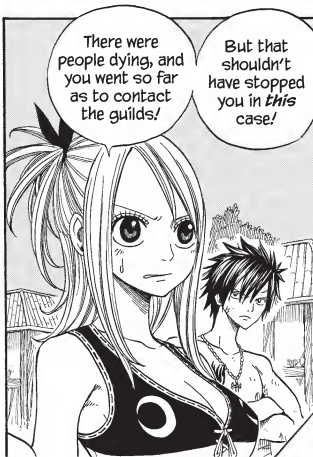
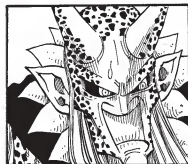


It isn't
my
fault!!!
It isn't
my
fault!!!

Th-
That's
so...
cute!!!

"Kyaa!"
She said,
"Kyaa!!"

E-Even the
pit trap has
been brought
back...





We...intended to investigate the ruins any number of times.

T-To be perfectly honest, we really don't know ourselves...



?!

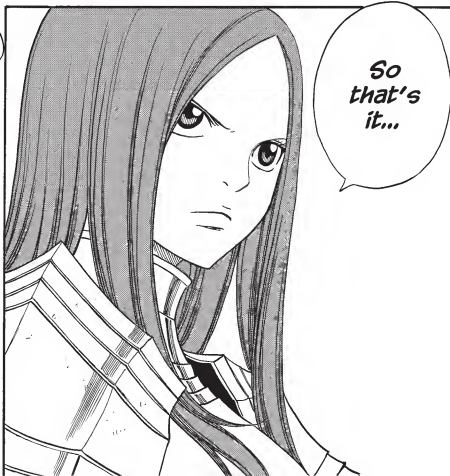
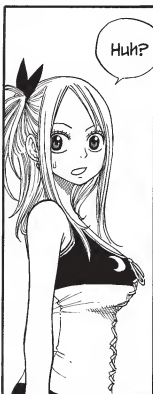
But we could never get close!

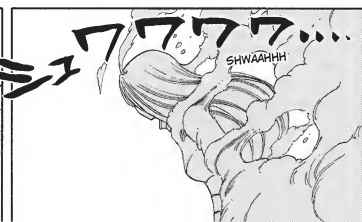
Clumsy as we are, we'd take up weapons, and I'd gird myself for battle...and time after time, we'd head out for the ruins.

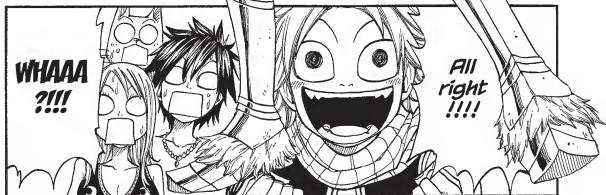


We couldn't even get near the ruins!!

We'd make for the ruins and walk and walk...and before we knew it, we'd be back at the village gate!





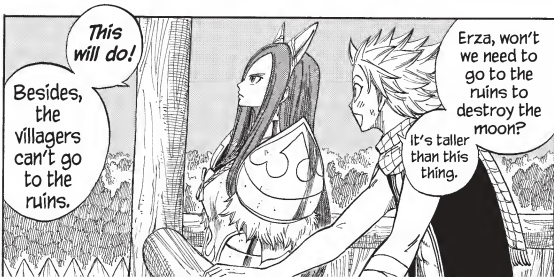
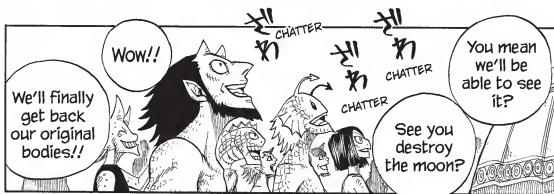


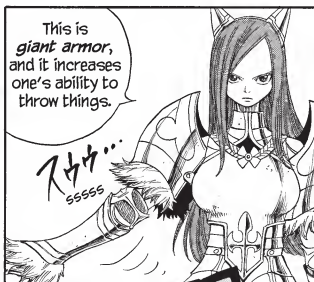
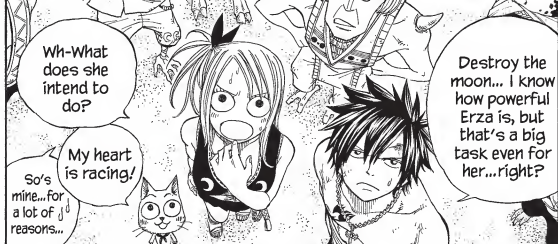
FAIRY TAIL

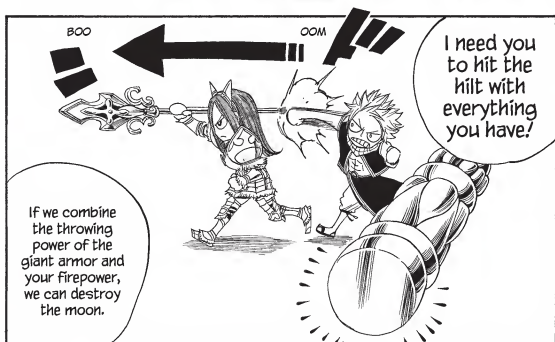


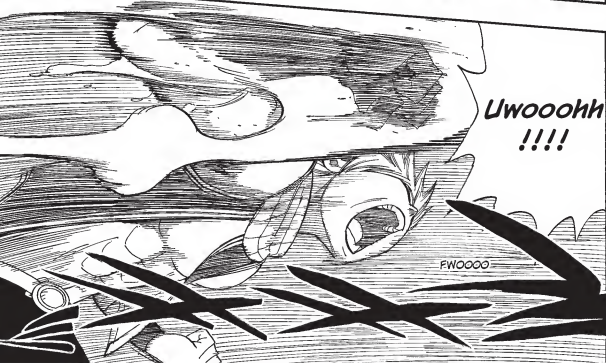
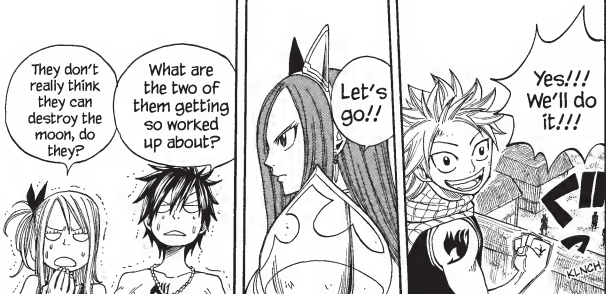
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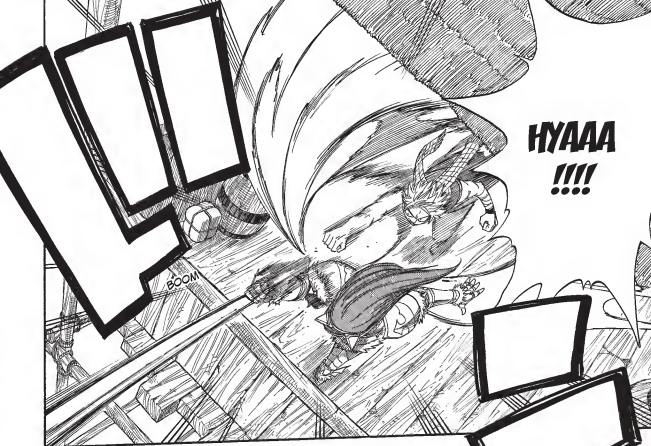
Make It There, to the Sky





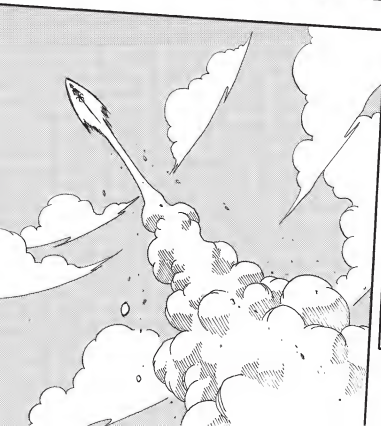


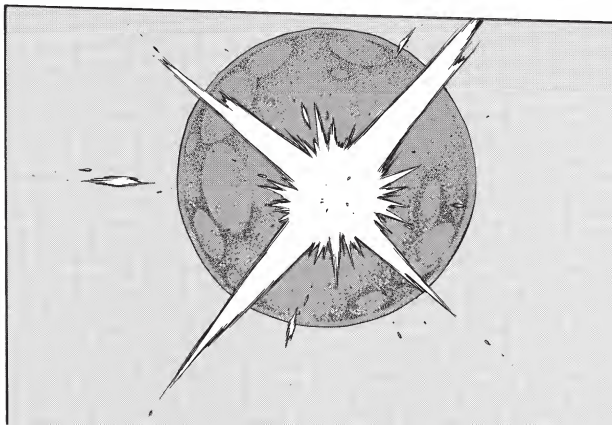
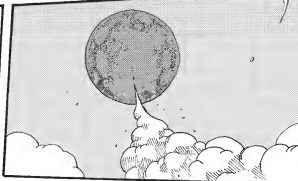
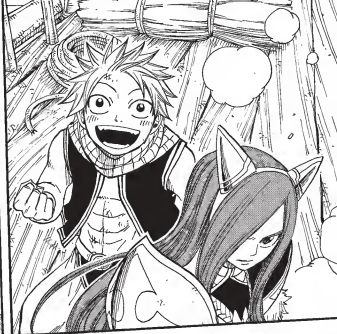
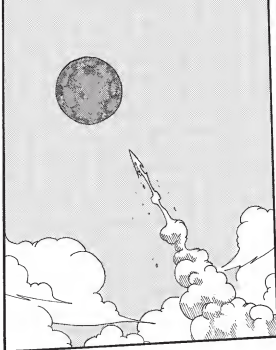


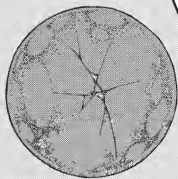


**Make
it
there
!!!!**









PA-CRAK

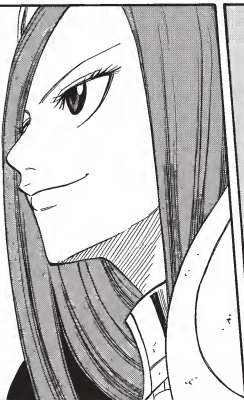
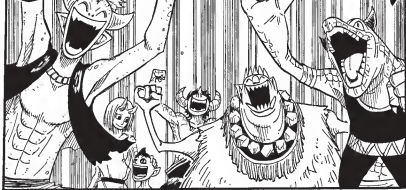


No
way!!!!



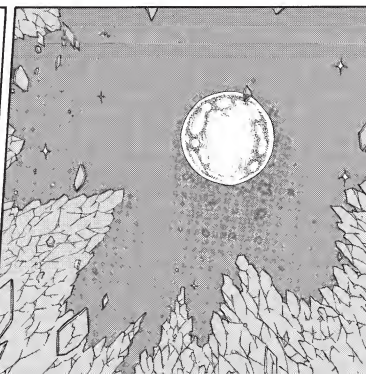
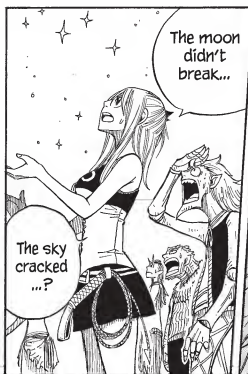
おおおおお!!

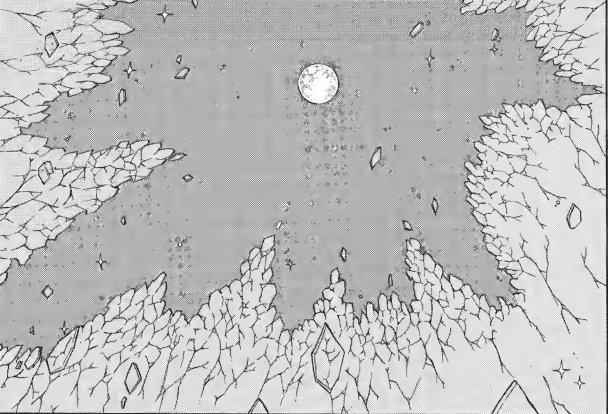
WOOAAHH!!



CRIK

CRIK





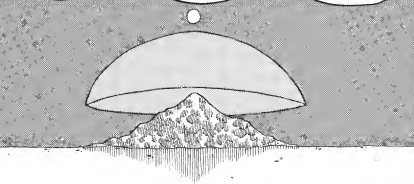
What's
this
about?
Hey!!!



That's why
the moon
looked as
if it were
purple.

The gas
crystallized
and covered
the sky over
the island.

Maybe you
could call
it exhaust
generated from
the Moon Drip
ceremony.



Mem-
brane
?

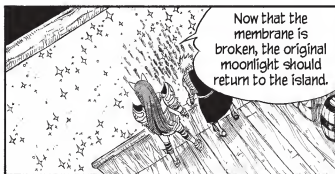


There was an
evil membrane
that covered
this island.

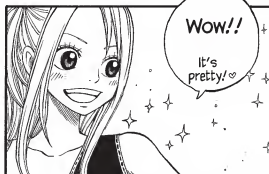


WHOOOO

オオオオオオ

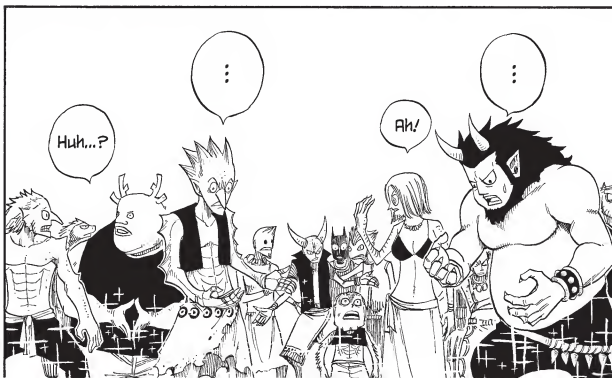


Now that the membrane is broken, the original moonlight should return to the island.



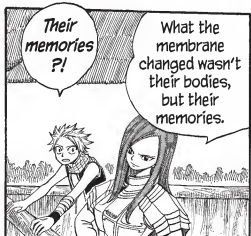
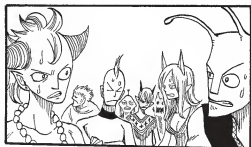
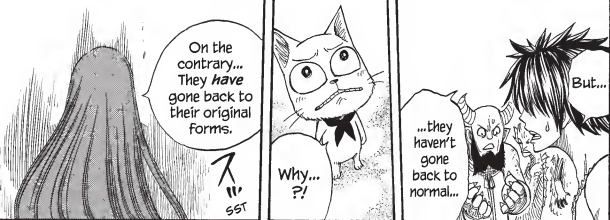
Wow!!

It's pretty! ♡



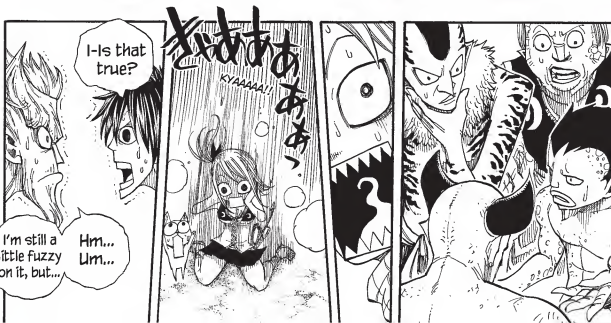
Huh...?

Ah!





All of
these villagers
were originally
demons.

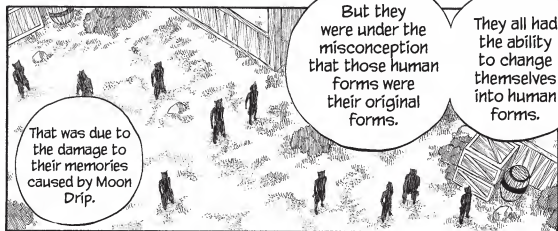


I-Is that
true?

I'm still a
little fuzzy
on it, but...

Hm...
Um...

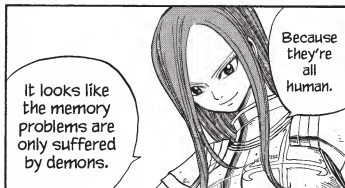
KYAAAAA!!



That was due to the damage to their memories caused by Moon Drip.

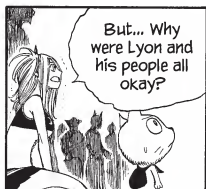
But they were under the misconception that those human forms were their original forms.

They all had the ability to change themselves into human forms.



It looks like the memory problems are only suffered by demons.

Because they're all human.



But... Why were Lyon and his people all okay?



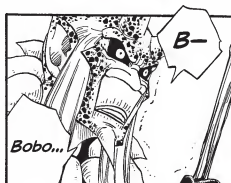
I was right to entrust this to you.

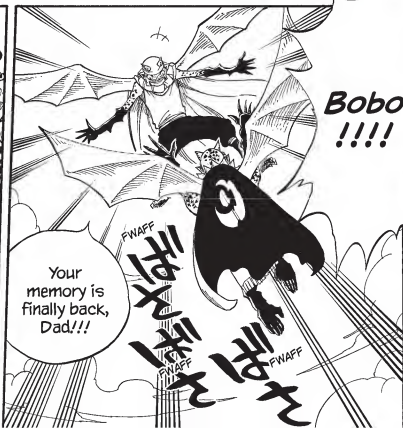
You've fulfilled my expectations.

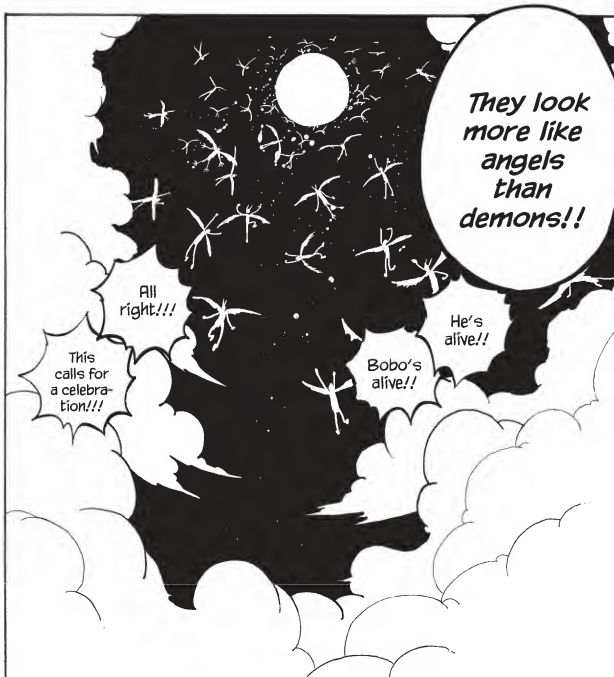


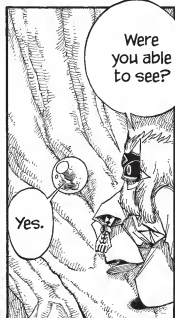
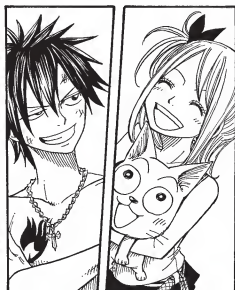
And the reason they couldn't get close to the ruins is also that they're demons.

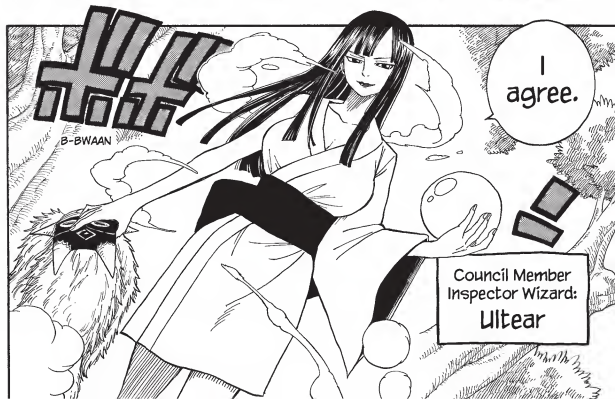
The ruins collect sacred moonlight, and demons, creatures of darkness, couldn't get close.

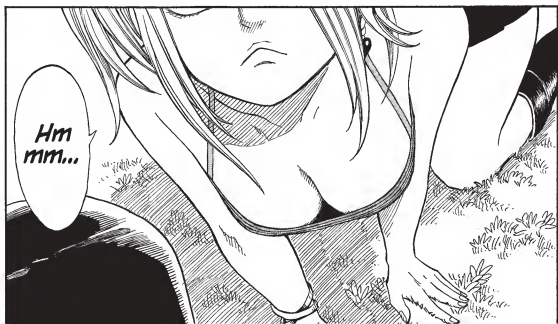
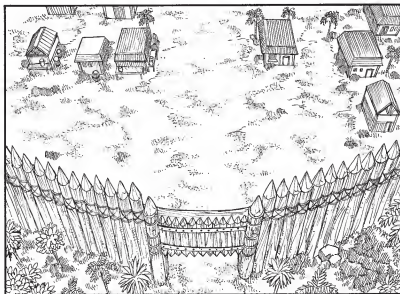
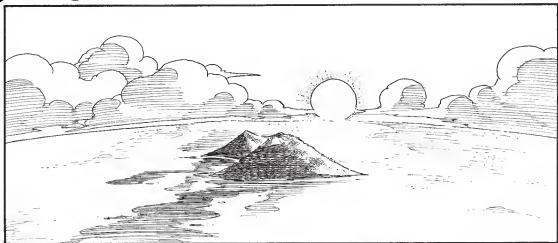




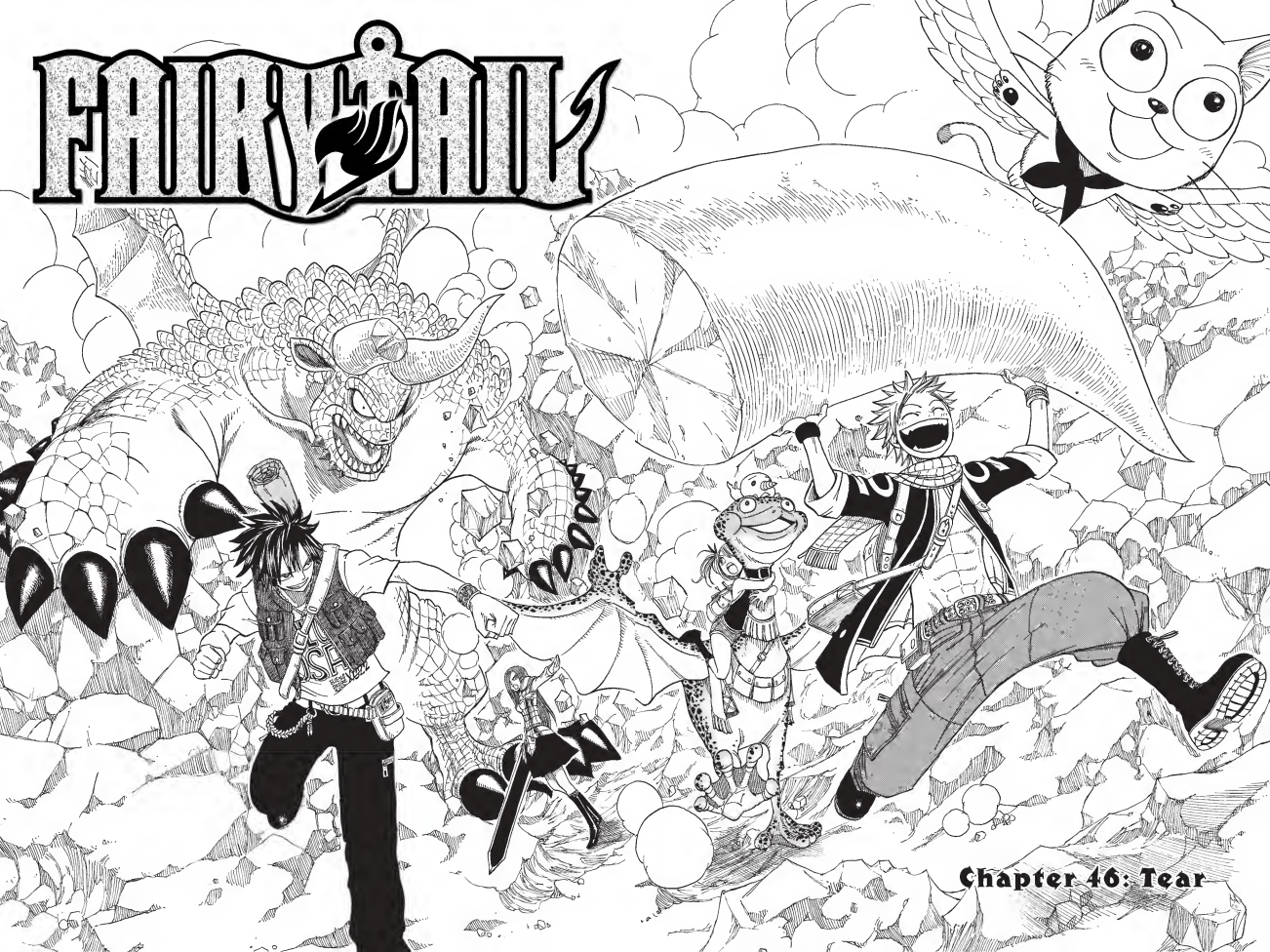




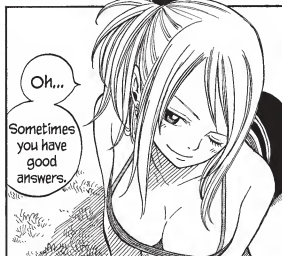
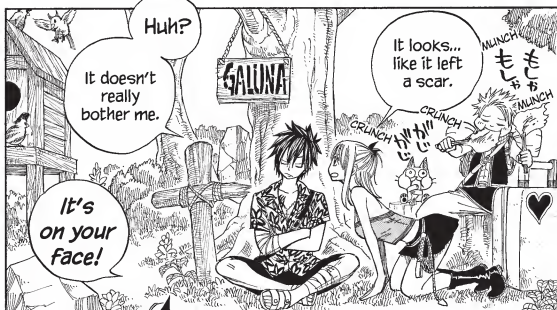


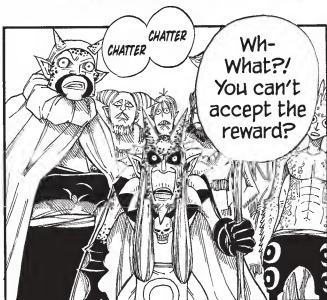
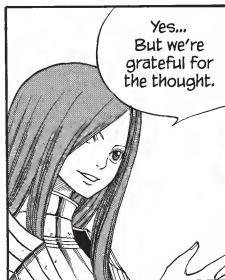


FAIRY TAIL



Chapter 46: Tear





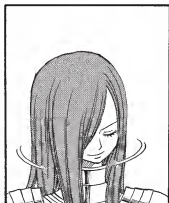
Please accept the reward, not as a member of a guild, but as a token of friendship.

Be that as it may, it doesn't change the fact that you rescued us.

Ahem...

おおおお
oooo

When you put it that way, I find it very hard to refuse...



We will accept the bonus reward of the key and call it even.

...but to accept would be in opposition to guild doctrine.

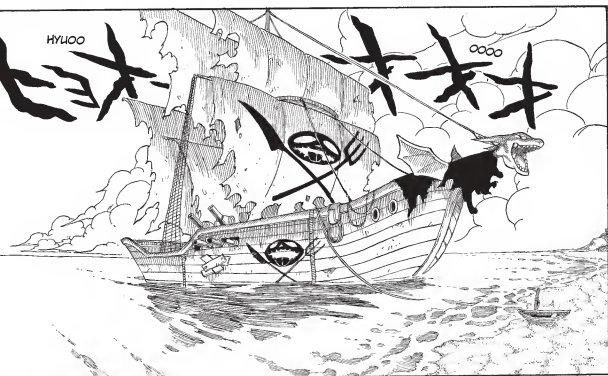
Oooh !!!
Seven million Jewels !!!

I do !!!
I do !!!!

Who wants that?!!

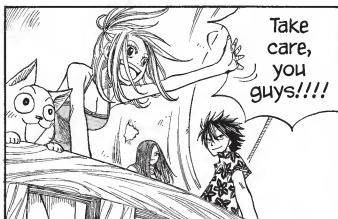
おお...
oooo



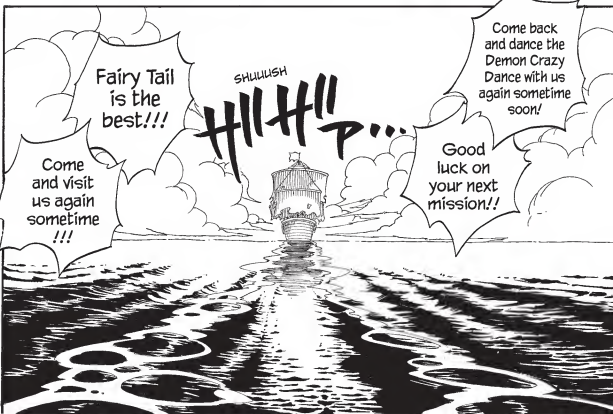
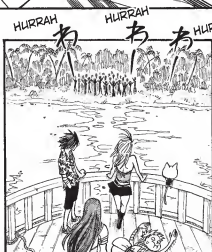




Thank you
so much,
everybody!!!!



Take
care,
you
guys!!!!



Fairy Tail
is the
best!!!

Come
and visit
us again
sometime
!!!

Come back
and dance the
Demon Crazy
Dance with us
again sometime
soon!

Good
luck on
your next
mission!!



Then...
Stop
crying,
okay...?

I-I'm not
crying!!
Who
says I'm
crying?!!

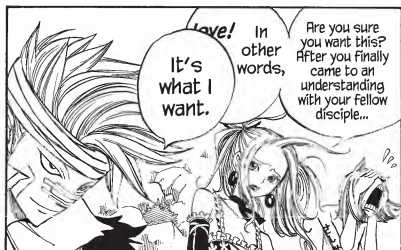
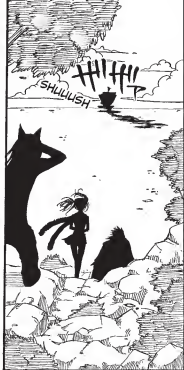
They're
gone.

SHUUSH

おおーん

GUMOOOH

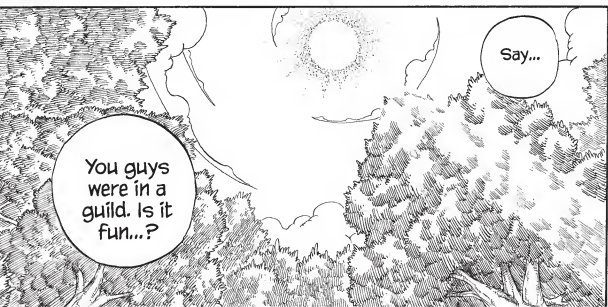
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It's
what I
want.

In
other
words,

Are you sure
you want this?
After you finally
came to an
understanding
with your fellow
disciple...

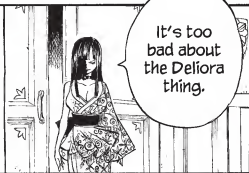


You guys
were in a
guild. Is it
fun...?

Say...



Era:
Home
city of the
Council.



It's too
bad about
the Deliora
thing.

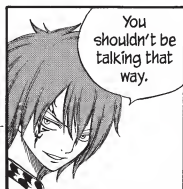
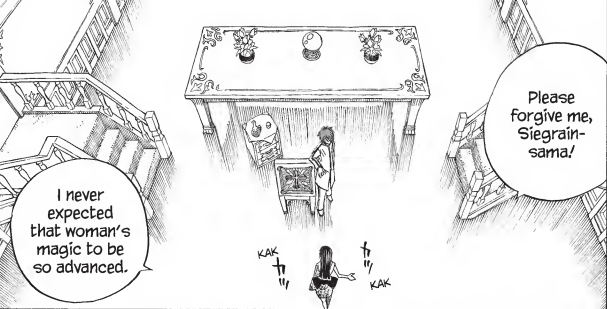


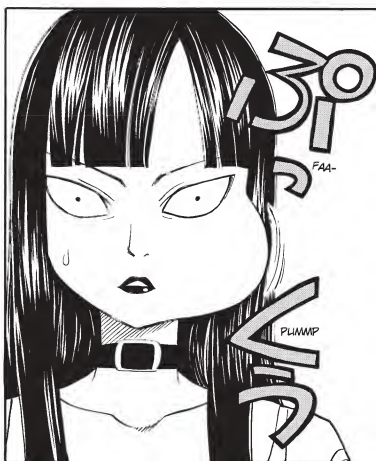
I thought
that if I could
obtain Deliora,
I'd be one step
closer to my
goal.



But it
can't be
helped.

No one
ever
expected it
to be dead
already.





He will get stronger. Much stronger.

It was impressive, even considering the fact that I used less than half my power.

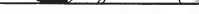
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It was impressive, even considering the fact that I used less than half my power.



That reminds me. How was fighting against Natsu?

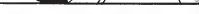
He's Igneel's child.



CLENCH

I suspect so...

He's Igneel's child.



CLENCH

I suspect so...

And to fulfill my dream...

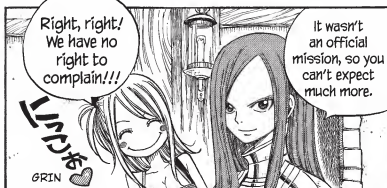
*... he should
continue
to burn
brightly.*



We're
back!!!

We've
come
back!!!

Magno-
lia...



Right, right!
We have no
right to
complain!!!

It wasn't
an official
mission, so you
can't expect
much more.



True.
After an
S-Class
quest.

But after all
that work,
we only got
one key...



They're
rarer than
you can
imagine.

The Golden
Keys go to the
*Twelve Golden
Gates*, and
there are only
twelve of them
in the world.

I've said
this
before...

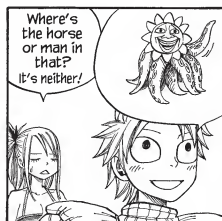


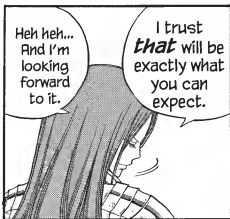
But the
only one
who gained
was Lucy.

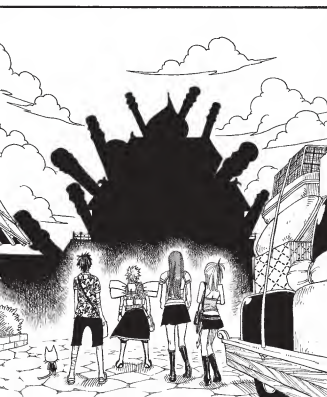
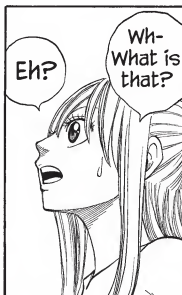


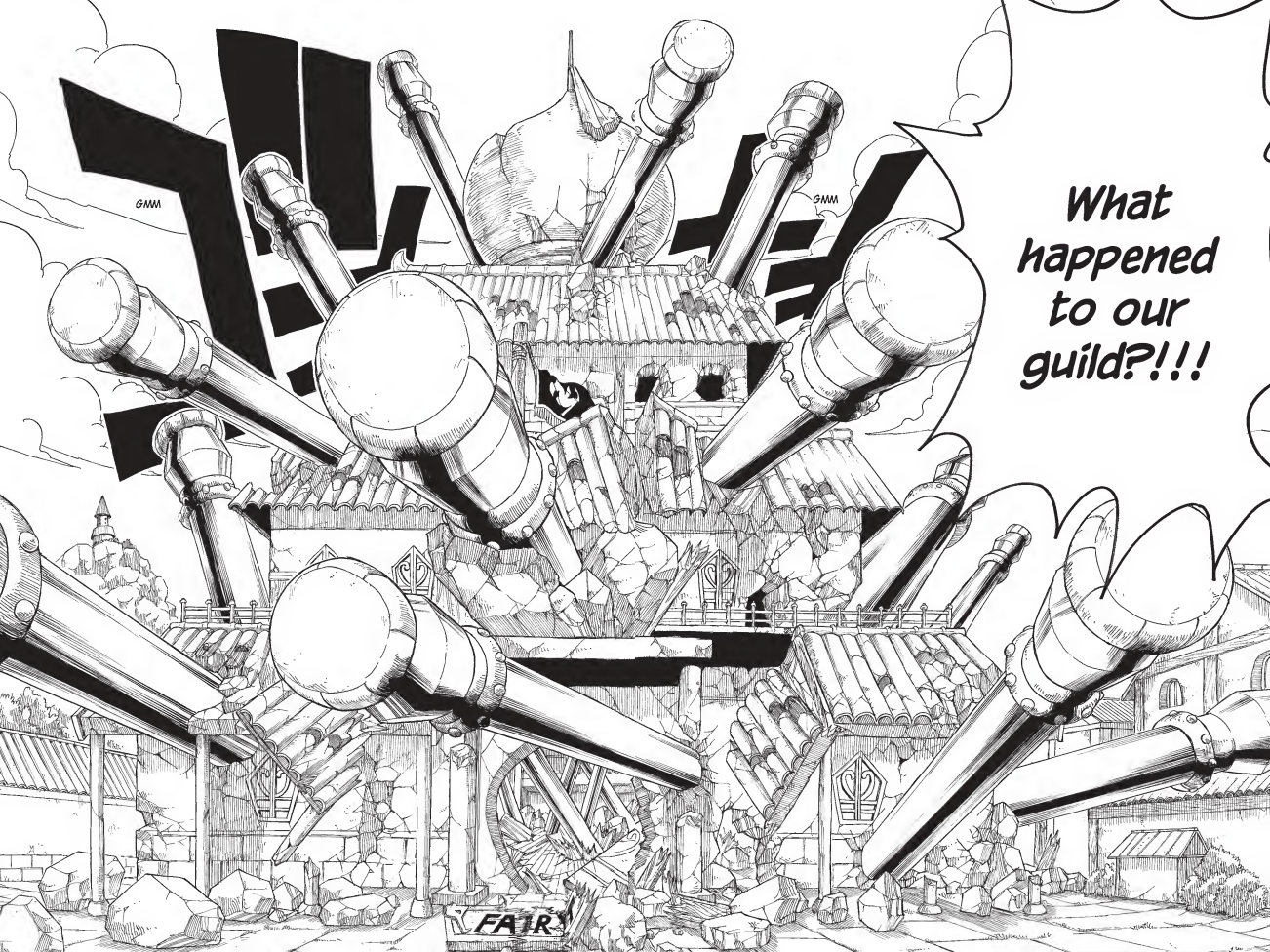
How awful!!
Only strays
would say
such things
!!!

Let's
sell the
key.







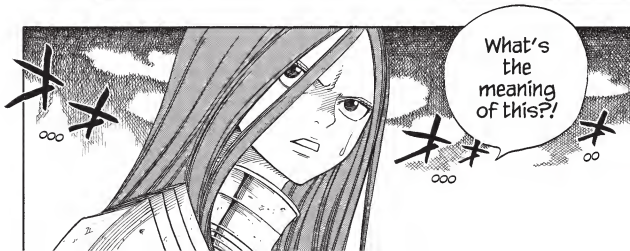
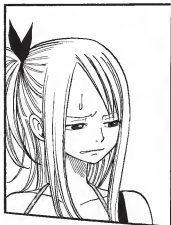


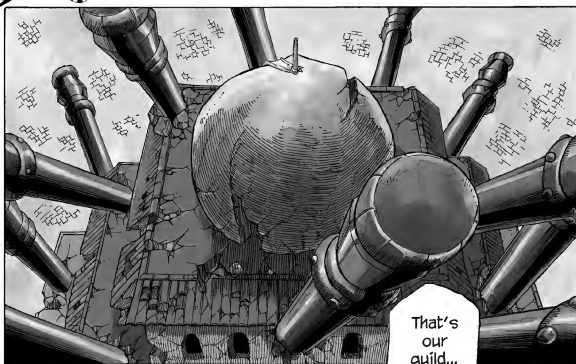
GMM

GMM

*What
happened
to our
guild?!!!*

FAIRY





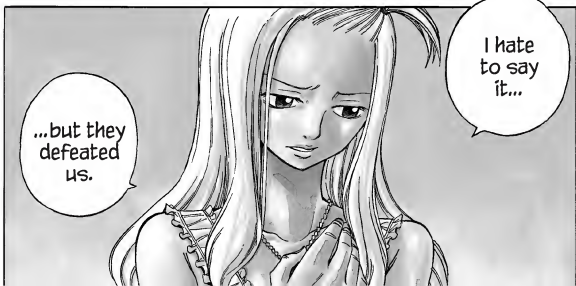
That's
our
guild...



Phan-
tom.



What
happened
here?!



...but they
defeated
us.

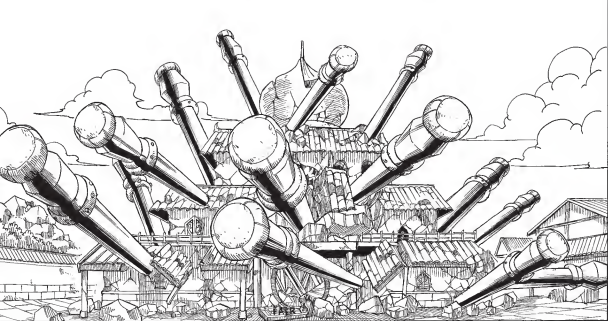
I hate
to say
it...

FAIRY TAIL

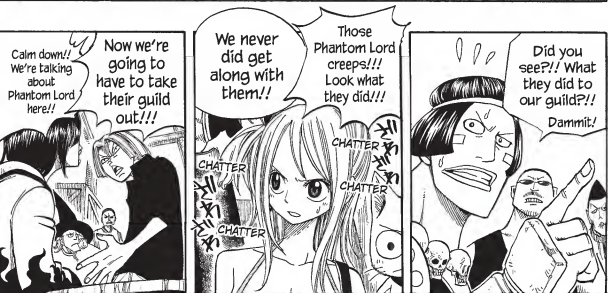
Chapter 47: Phantom Lord







Fairy Tail
Basement...



Calm down!!
We're talking
about
Phantom Lord
here!!

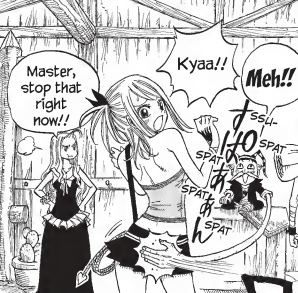
Now we're
going to
have to take
their guild
out!!!

We never
did get
along with
them!!

Those
Phantom Lord
creeps!!!
Look what
they did!!!

Did you
see?!? What
they did to
our guild?!?
Dammit!

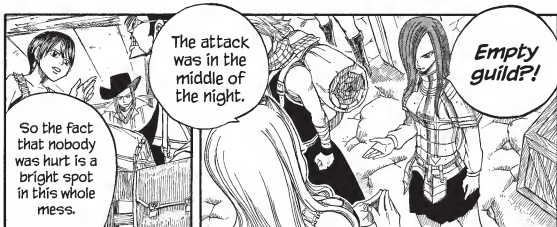
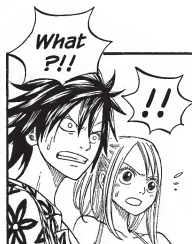






What is so great about vandalizing an empty guild?

Phantom!! This is the worst that those fools can do.



So the fact that nobody was hurt is a bright spot in this whole mess.

The attack was in the middle of the night.

Empty guild?!



What's the use in getting upset over a bunch of weaklings who can't rise above the ambush stage?

Just ignore them!

**I won't
rest until
they're
completely
crushed
!!!!**

**I
can't
do
that
!!!!**

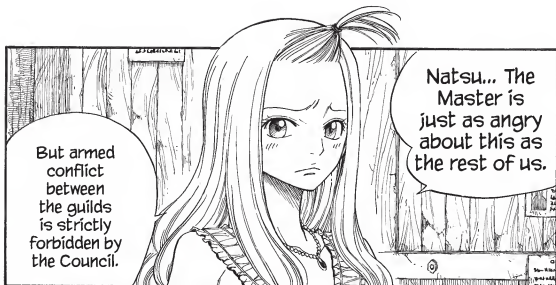


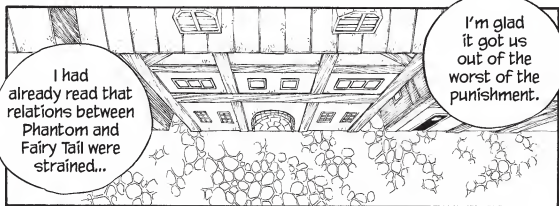
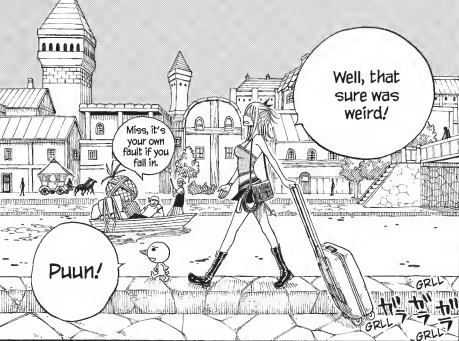
**Who takes
jobs at a
time like
this?!!!**

This
discussion
is finished!

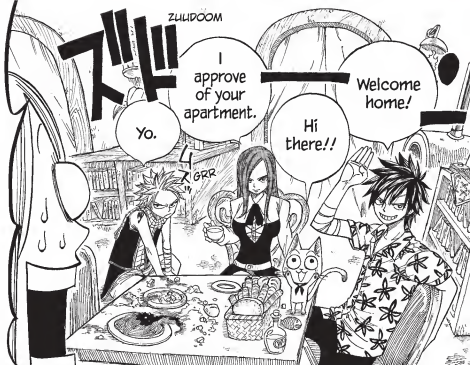
We'll be
taking jobs
here until the
upstairs is
repaired.







... the
best—
!!!!



Yo.

I
approve
of your
apartment.

Welcome
home!

Hi
there!!

GRR

This relates
to the incident
with Phantom.
The fact that
they came to
this town...

...means that
they may have
discovered the
addresses of
our personal
residences.

Too
many
people
!!!

THWAKK

I hope not,
but they may
attack any one
of us when
we're alone.

So Mirajane
said that it
would be safer
if we stuck
together for
the time
being.

SHIVER

Eh?

SHIVER

Who decided Natsu and Gray would stay here?

That is why I am accompanying you.

You are a young woman of a certain age, and so it would be inappropriate for you to stay with Gray and Natsu unchaperoned.

So we're all staying here tonight!!

I-is that so...?



Th-That's amazing! You actually wear those?

Erza, look at this! I've found a pair of sexy panties!!

I'm going to sleep. Keep the noise down.

Hey!! Plue, what are you eating?!! I want some!!

It's refreshing how much you all enjoy other people's homes.



Puun!!

We're only doing it to unwind!!!



What kind of relationship do you guys have?!!!

Then you leave me no choice. We will all take a bath together like we used to.

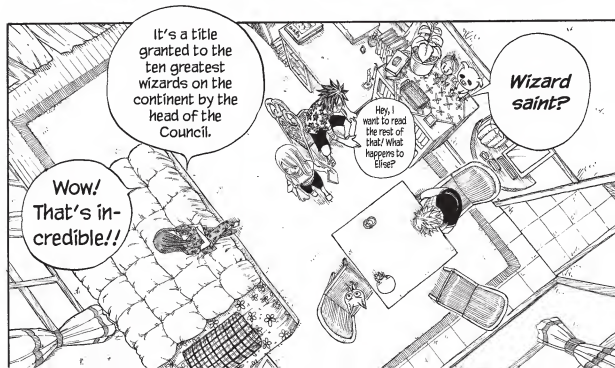
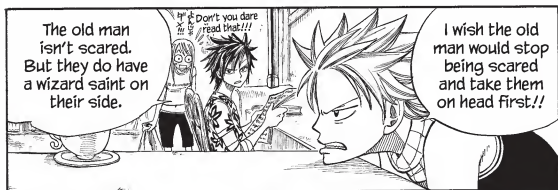
If you plan to sleep in the same apartment as us, take baths!!

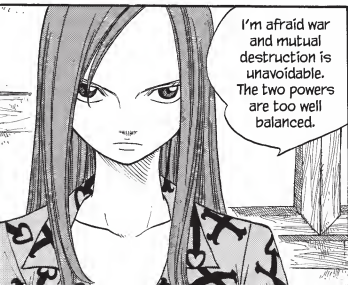
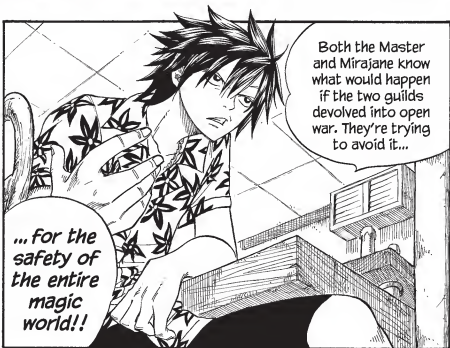
You two smell like sweat farms.

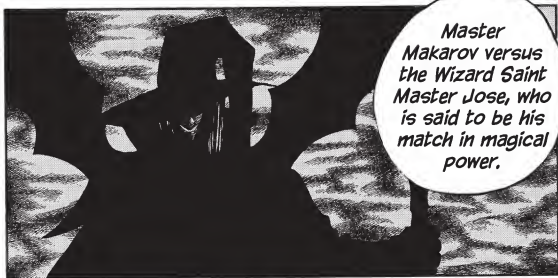
I'm too sleepy for that.

No!! It's too much trouble!!

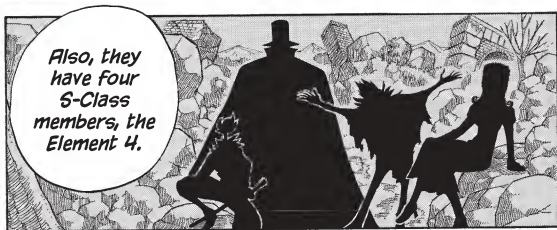








Master Makarov versus the Wizard Saint Master Jose, who is said to be his match in magical power.



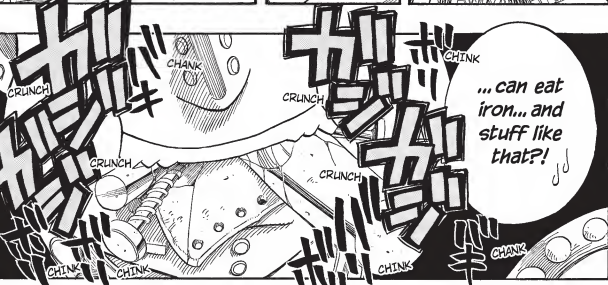
Also, they have four S-Class members, the Element 4.



...the iron dragon slayer.

And the one that will cause the most trouble is Kurogane Gajeel...

...the man who probably instigated the attack on our guild...



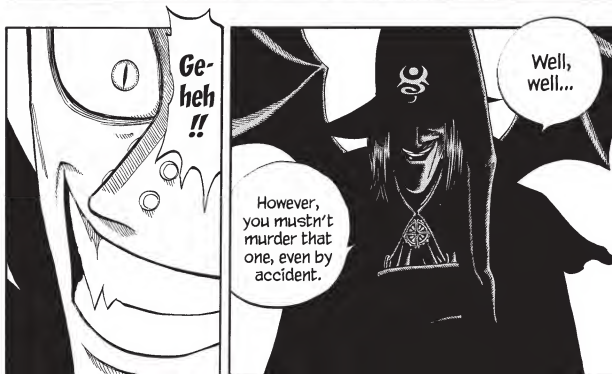
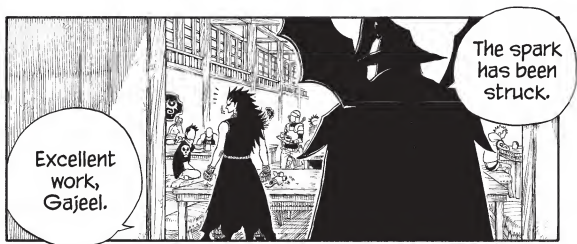


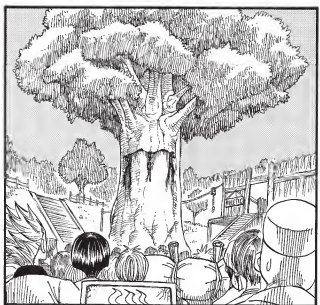
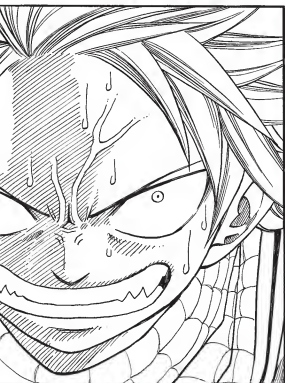


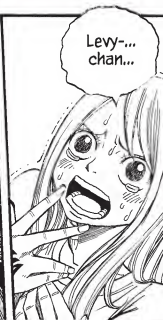
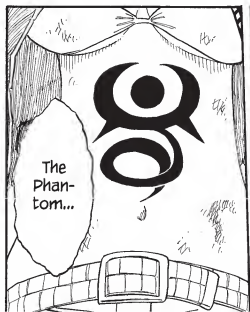
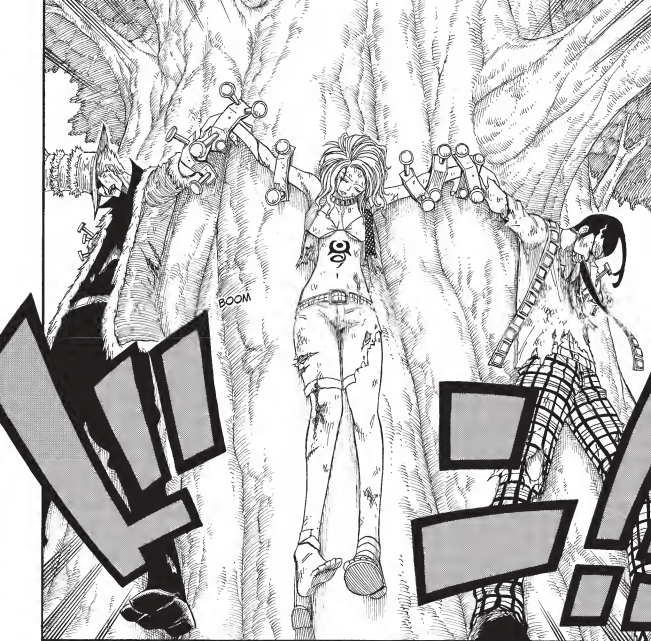
*What's
so great
about
Fairy Tail,
anyway
?!!*

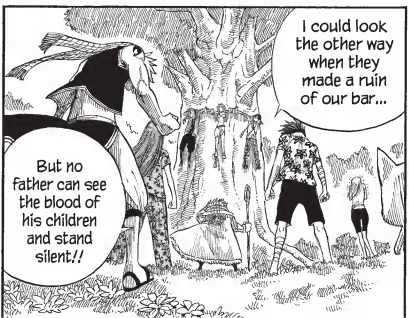
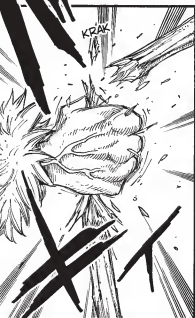
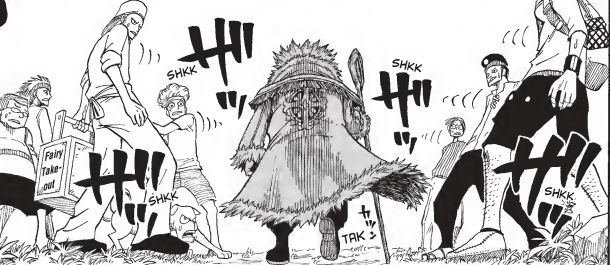
Wizard Guild
Phantom Lord Member:
Kurogane Gajeel

*We've got
way more
power
than they
do!!!*







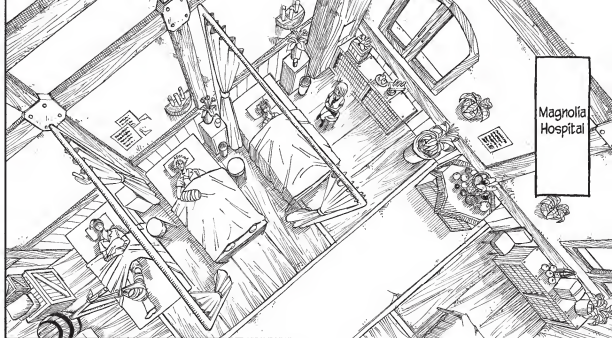




*This
means
war
!!!!*



Chapter 48: Human Law



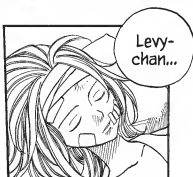
Magnolia
Hospital



Droy...



Jet...

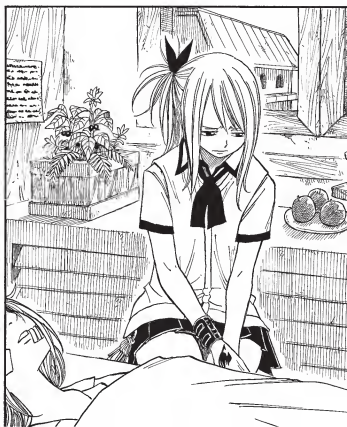


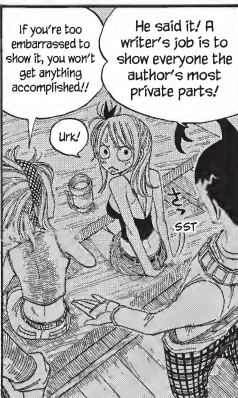
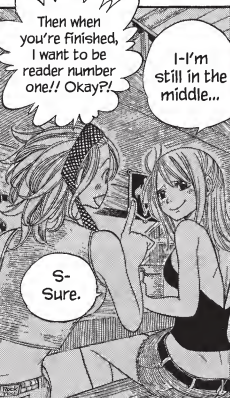
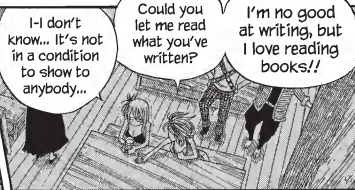
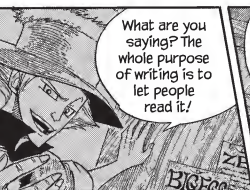
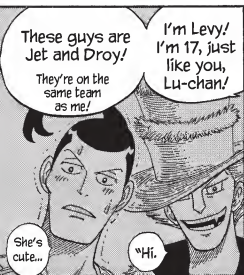
Levy-
chan...

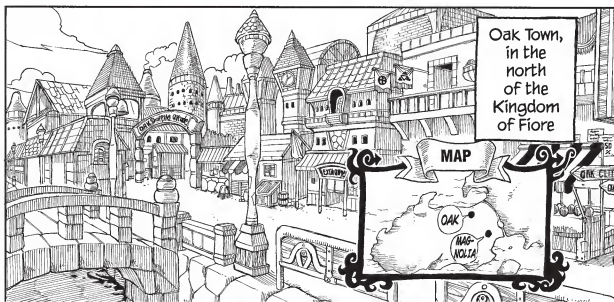
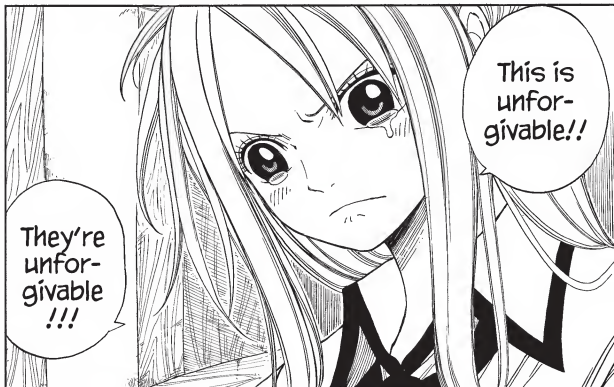
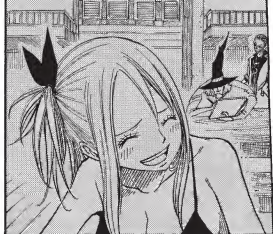


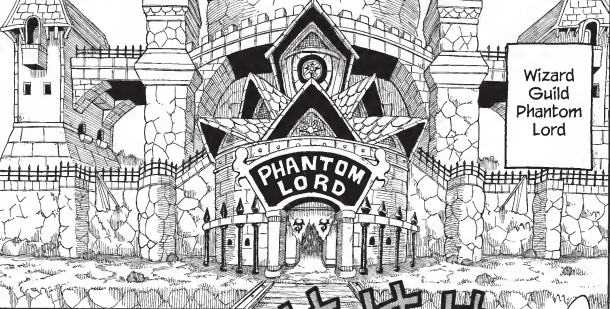
They sure
can do
some
awful
things...

These
Phantom
wizards...









Wizard
Guild
Phantom
Lord

はははは

Phee-
uw!

Gajeel did it!
Not only that,
but he took
three of them
down!!

Dah-hah!
That
was the
best!!!

The Fairy
Butt
building
is in
pieces!!



I'll bet
their little
wings are
shivering
right now!!!

Who cares?!
I say cheers
to the pain
the fairies are
feeling!!!



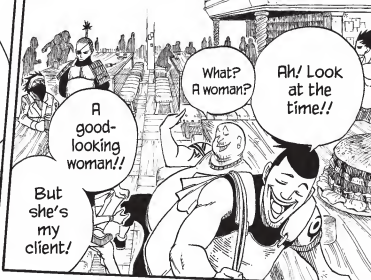
He said
that one
can't be
touched!

Who
knows
?

By the way, who
was "that one"
that the Master
was talking
about?



I'll just threaten her a little and get the reward doubled!!



What? A woman?

Ah! Look at the time!!

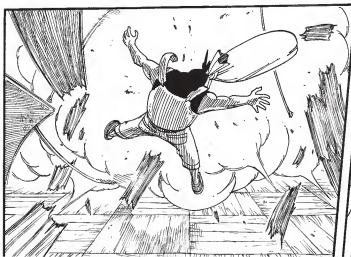
A good-looking woman!!

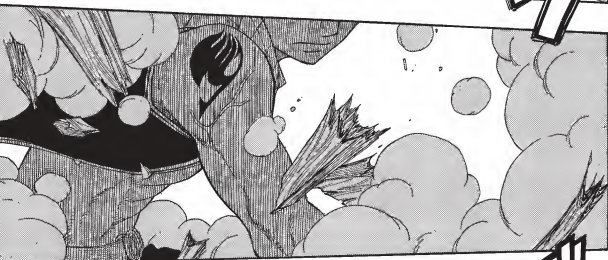
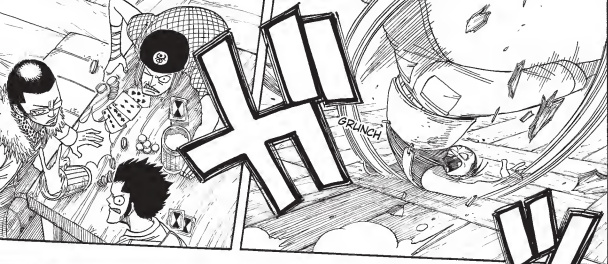
But she's my client!



Don't talk big, idiot!!

If I did it, it'd be tripled!!







*It's
Fairy
Tail
!!!!!!*



*Come on,
anybody!!!!
Try and get
me!!!!*



*Y-You
little
creep!!!*

SKRRCH

*Gyaah
!!*

*Umphh
!!*





Concentrate
the attacks
on Master
Makarov!!!!

GYUUN

DOOM

GEH-
BEH!!

GUWAA
!!

GYAA!!

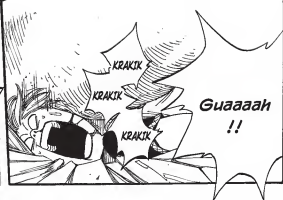
K
A
H
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!!!!!!



It's a
monster
!!!!

It-

KRAKIK
KRAKIK
KRAKIK



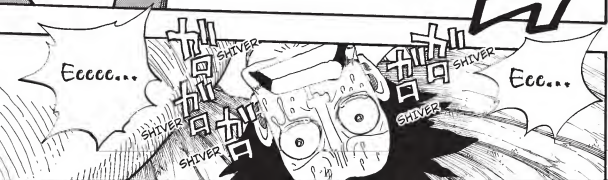
KRAKIK
KRAKIK
KRAKIK

Guaaaaah
!!



So don't
even dream
of hiding
behind
human law
to save
yourselves!!!

And you
laid your
hands
on the
monster's
children!!!



Eeeee...

SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER

SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER

Eee...



Come out and show yourself!!!!

Jose!!!!



They're tearing us apart!!!

And his troops aren't just for show, either!!!

H-He's really strong!!!



Where are Gajeel and the Element 4?!



Where are they?!!



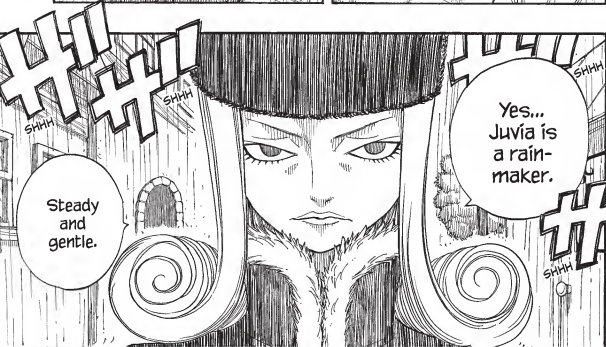
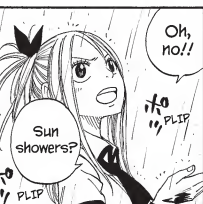
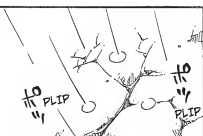
They're pretty violent trash.

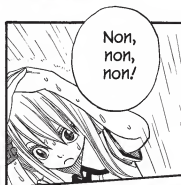
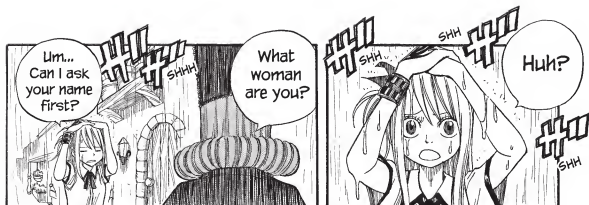
Still... I never thought for a second that Master Jose's plan would work so smoothly...

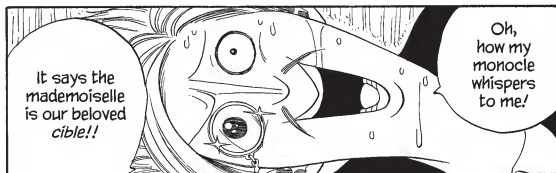
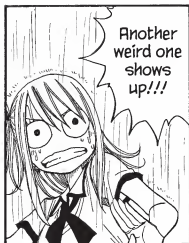


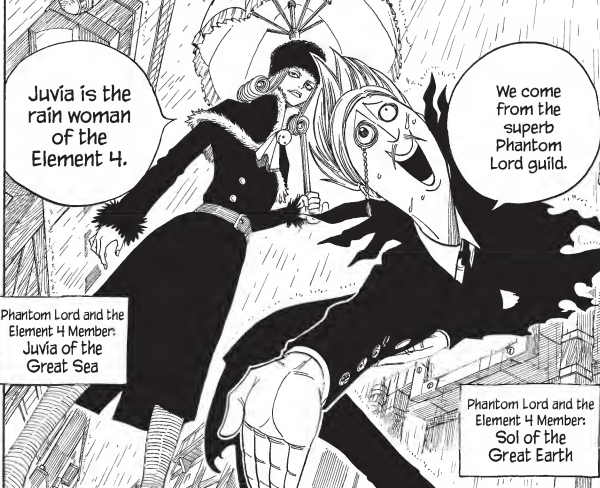
So that's Titania Erza...?

But Gildarts, Laxus, and Mystogan aren't joining in the battle? They underestimate us.









Juvia is the
rain woman
of the
Element 4.

We come
from the
superb
Phantom
Lord guild.

Phantom Lord and the
Element 4 Member:
Juvia of the
Great Sea

Phantom Lord and the
Element 4 Member:
Sol of the
Great Earth

CHANK

Oh... So
you're the
ones who hurt
Levy and her
team!!!

Phan-
tom
?!!

!!!

GU?

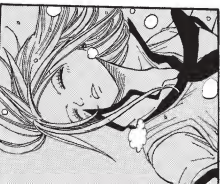
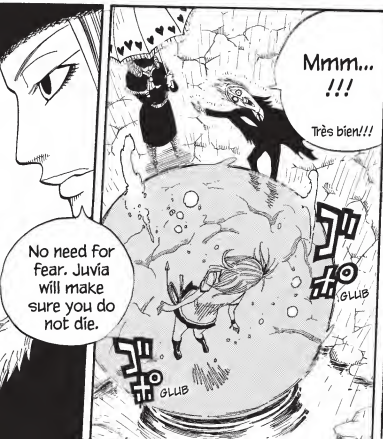
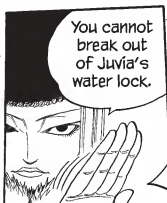
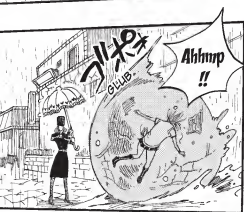
BLUB

Ruining your
guild and attacking
Levy-sama was
all Gajeel-sama's
work!

Non, non,
non! I give
you three
nons. You are
mistaken!

TWRL

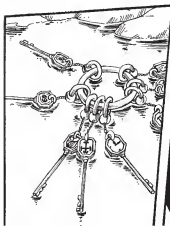
TWRL





After all,
Juvia's duty
is to bring
you back
alive...

*Lucy
Heartfilia.*



She is
captured.

TO BE CONTINUED

Victoire!

Dictionary of Unnecessary Characters



Name: Tablin Age: 17 yrs.	
Magic: Um...Doesn't have any magic.	
Likes: Levy-chan	Dislikes: Pop Music



Remarks

A citizen of Magnolia who is, at times, seen in Fairy Tail. (By the way, anyone can enter the guild building to deliver food or liquor.)

Tablin wanted to join Levy's team, Shadow Gear, but he was refused because he isn't a wizard.

Recently he tried to learn some magic but it turned out to be more difficult than he counted on and he gave up.

Even so, he always seems to be hanging around in an effort to get closer to Levy.

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Nara Prefecture, Hasashi



Hyogo Prefecture, Botamochi

Cool! All of the celestial spirits together!!! The lines are so clearly drawn!



Toyama Prefecture, Nariya



Korea, SengKong



Puuppy

It's like a picture taken from the characters' memories!



Iwate Prefecture, Satō Daisuke



Mie Prefecture, Rangesu Gekka

Readers-ku! You want and draw a picture of a lollipop!

Whoa!! Everyone's so cute!! Happy, especially, got the cute treatment!!

Rejection Corner

I guess it's easy to play fast and loose with Happy...
Nagano Prefecture, Some Creep Rejected by Life



Mie Prefecture, Cherry



Tokyo, Naya Shōta



Mie Prefecture, Fujinami Wataru

If she looked at me like that, I'd be lost!



Myagi Prefecture, Akihiro Sato



Hyogo Prefecture, Neko

They're looking cool and tough! Happy's spirit down brought.

The headman of the village on Galura Island. This is his true form.



Yamagata Prefecture, Missaki



Toyama Prefecture, Anzu

It's unusual to see the old version of Virgo. Maybe the artist is a fan of this version. (laugh)

The black space really makes the image stand out! A very merry Natsu, huh?

Wow!! So cute!! I just love the kind of picture!



Chiba Prefecture, Maesuke

Special Request: "Explain the Mysteries of Fairy Tail!"

From the Fairy Tail Bar

Lucy: Mira-san!! There are loads of letters this time!!

Mira: Really! You're so popular, Lucy! ♥

Lucy: Didn't you say something really similar last time...? They're letters with questions!! Questions!!

Mira: They like pointing out the author's faults, huh?

Lucy: No!! It's just that there are so many mysteries in this story!! Even I couldn't write something like this!!

Mira: Now that you mention it, here's a question about you, Lucy!

Lucy: Eh?! I don't feel like telling anybody my measurements. I understand how people would be curious, though...

Mira: Nope. Not even one letter has asked that question.

Lucy: ...

Lucy hardly ever locks her door when she goes out, does she? And her entire magic is rooted in keys...ha ha!

Lucy: I lock it all the time!!!

Mira: Everybody loves your apartment, huh, Lucy?

Lucy: That's something I'd like to know!! How do they always get in?!!

Mira: Let's go to the next question.

Why does Lucy always carry a whip? I mean...a whip?

Lucy: It's for self-defense!! A weapon!! Nothing else!!

Mira: You mean it isn't meant for keeping those naughty celestial spirits in line?

Lucy: I'd never do something awful like that to my spirits!!

Mira: Okay, but what if they happen to like it?

Lucy: Th-That isn't one of my hobbies.

Mira: And this will be the last one.

I think that Lucy is the weakest member of Fairy Tail.

Lucy: That isn't a question!! Hey!!!

Mira: But you're always with Natsu and Erza. I think you'll get a lot stronger with time.

Lucy: Y-You think so? You're making my head spin!!

Mira: Ah! Speak of the devil!

Natsu: Mira!! Loan me the key to Lucy's place, okay?!

Lucy: Eh?

Mira: Sure!! Here you go!!

Natsu: Oh!! So you're here, Lucy! I'm heading over to your place to take a nap.

Lucy: W-Wait a second, Mira-san!! It was you all along?!! You've been handing out my key without my permission?!

Mira: Well, we're friends, right?

Lucy: Yeah, but... Why do you have a key to my apartment anyway?!

Mira: Heh heh heh... It's a secret.



Lucy: Aw... This is the question corner!! A place for answers!! Why are there suddenly more mysteries?!!

AFTERWORD

"With this volume, the story is really getting fun!!!" I said to myself. I always wanted to do a war between two guilds. I thought I'd be doing it later in the series, but I decided to get it done while I was still excited about it! (laughs) I know that I already did a fight with a dark guild, but that was just Natsu and his friends. This time it's two entire guilds colliding head on!!! "Yeah!!! I'm on fire!!!" was the feeling I had while I was drawing it, and I felt that I really loved my job. I sometimes wonder about how I make my living. Once this series is over, maybe I should get a real job.

I mentioned this before, but I really haven't thought about what's going to happen in the future of this series. (sweat-sweat) There are plot elements that I want to draw, and scenes that I envision and other fragmentary plans, but there isn't even a hint of "first I want to do this, and then that" style of planning. And so, with every story, I find myself wondering, "What am I going to do next?" For example, since the enemy guild captured Lucy, the battle between the two guilds must have something to do with her. So what's going to happen...? I've been drawing manga in this kind of style for a long time now, but once in a while, I feel like I should decide what's going to happen before I write it. Well, I've gotten this far! And I'm sure the next volume will be even more fun!! I hope you read it! Oh, and please take a look at *Monster Soul 2nd*, which is coming out (in Japan) at the same time as this book!

About the Creator

HIRO MASHIMA was born May 3, 1977, in the Nagano prefecture. His series *Rave Master* has made him one of the most popular manga artists in America. *Fairy Tail*, currently being serialized in *Weekly Shonen Magazine*, is his latest creation.

Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction in our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

General Notes: Wizard

In the original Japanese version of *Fairy Tail*, you'll find panels in which the English word "wizard" is part of the original illustration. So this translation has taken that as its inspiration and translated the word *madōshi* as "wizard." But *madōshi*'s meaning is similar to certain Japanese words that have been borrowed by the English language, such as judo (the soft way) and kendo (the way of the sword). *Madō* is the way of magic, and *madōshi* are those who follow the way of magic. So although the word "wizard" is used in the original dialogue, a Japanese reader would be likely to think not of traditional Western wizards such as Merlin or Gandalf, but of martial artists.

Names

Hiro Mashima has graciously agreed to provide official English spellings for just about all of the characters in *Fairy Tail*. Because this version of *Fairy Tail* is the first publication of most of these spellings, there will inevitably be differences between these spellings and some of the fan interpretations that may have spread throughout the Web or in other fan circles. Rest assured that the spellings contained in this book are the spellings that Mashima-sensei wanted for *Fairy Tail*.

***Hidane*, page 83**

The word for Droy's seeds is *hidane*. The character used for *hi* means "needed" or "necessary." The character for *dane* means "seed." So this word could be translated as "vital seeds."

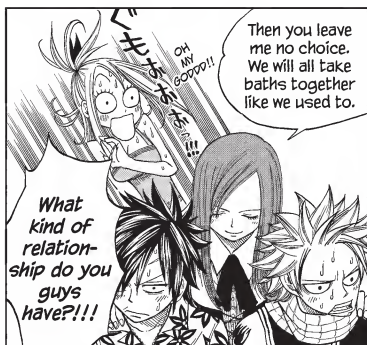
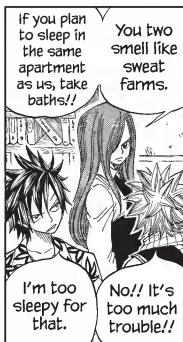


De-Malevo-Lance, page 105

It wasn't a pun in the original, but the name was extremely hard to translate. The Japanese version named the weapon the *Haja no Yari*, which translates to the "Javelin of the Destruction of Evil." I searched for a word that meant "destruction of evil," and couldn't come up with a good one. (Now that the book is published, I'll probably come up with the perfect word...) So I wracked my brain for a day and decided on the De-malevolence Javelin. And while I was looking at the script a couple of days later, it struck me that "javelin" and "lance" had similar meanings. Thus, the pun. I apologize to anyone (everyone?) who doesn't find it humorous.

Baths at night, page 155

It's a Japanese custom to take a bath before going to bed (sometimes even before dinner). Since Japanese baths are deep and filled with very hot water, it becomes something like a nighttime hot tub. The evening soak is thought to help wash away not only dirt and grime, but also one's exhaustion from work.



Baths together, page 155

In Japan it is perfectly natural for a supervising adult to take a bath with a preschool-age child. A supervising adult may include aunts, uncles, other family or family friends. However, an adult woman, such as Erza, would not normally bathe with teenagers of the opposite sex.

Summer Festival, page 167

This scene represents many of the traditions found in the Obon festivals of August or other festivals held throughout the summer. Women often go dressed in the cool, cotton *yukata* kimonos, such as Lucy, Mirajane, and Erza are wearing. Men may also wear *yukata* or *jinbei*, such as Gray is wearing, but casual Western dress is more common. Paper lanterns normally festoon the festival area, and beneath them, vendors run games and sell food or toys. The fan that Lucy is holding and the mask on Plue are examples of the things one can buy from these vendors. Happy has been busy capturing fish at the *kingyô-sukui* game in which one captures goldfish with a flimsy net. Fireworks are a long-held custom from the time of Obon, and although large fireworks displays are held during or in conjunction with festivals, it is also customary for groups of family and friends to light sparklers and other small fireworks in private.

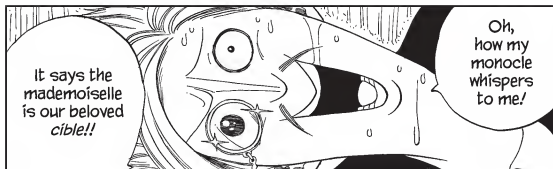
Lu-chan, page 169

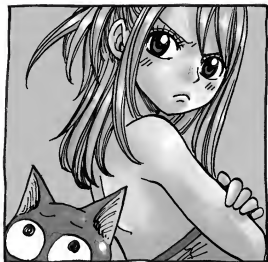
Levy wants to be friends with Lucy, and so she calls Lucy with the cute honorific of *-chan*. Such an endearment can help create a friendship, or it can cool relations considerably if the honorific is misused. Of course Levy knows how to use her honorifics well.



Cible, page 183

Cible means "target" in French. Monsieur Sol mixes in French words with his Japanese in his dialogue. However, it did not have any other accent markers aside from the occasional French word, so this translation did the same. I admit, I was tempted to add "zis" and "zat" to the dialogue to highlight Monsieur Sol's Frenchness, but I realized that Mashima-sensei's visuals told most of the story anyway.





Oohh!! I wasn't able to add a
Happy bonus manga this time!
And I really wanted to draw it
too...

You see, bonus pages are only
added when there are extra
unassigned pages in the book.
And since the number of pages
per book is preassigned, I can't
do anything about it.

So the next time I have a lot of
extra pages, I will definitely add
a Happy manga, so please look
forward to it.

—Hiro Mashima

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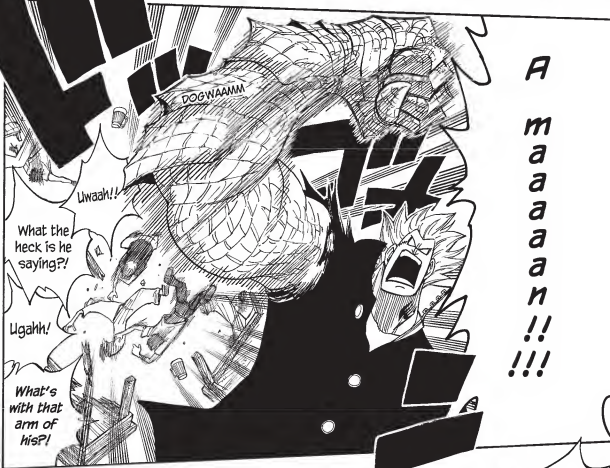
If you're
a man...

A man!

A man!!

A man!!!

N w a a h h h !!



Uwaa!!

What the
heck is he
saying?!

Ugahh!

What's
with that
arm of
his?!

A
m
a
a
a
a
n
!!
!!!



Y-You
mean
that's a
kind of
magic?!!

That big guy
has some
beast's power
taking over his
arm!!!

It's a
take-
over!!!

**He is
Beast-arm
Elfman!!!!**

Elfman!!!

He took over
the power
of a beast
he defeated,
and
integrated
it into his
arm!

Fairy Tail Member:
Elfman

**I'm going up
to see if he's
breathing! And
if he is, I'll put a
stop to it!!!**

**I suspect
that Jose is
on the top
floor!**

**Erza!!! You
handle things
here!!!**

**Now's
the time
to shake
things up
a little!!**

**So the most
annoying of
them has left
the scene!**

**Heh
heh...**

**Be
careful!**

WHOOOSH



Come on,
you trash!!!
The Iron
Dragonslayer
Gajeel-sama
will take you
all on!!!

What's
with this
guy? He's
taking out
his own
people,
too!!!

Nab!!!
Warren!!!





Even
if I am
trash,
I'm a
man!!!!

Hmp?

GRAKK

Gee-
hee!

SST

GWOO

BWAAM

WHOOSH

Hmph!!

GRATCH

A man
must live
strong!!

Ho/
You
aren't
bad!

Then what
about this?

GAH!

GWAPAA

Gajeel!!
Stop
it!!!

Gabukkk!

Ugeh!!

DONK

WHIK

CRASH

SNAP

ATTACK ON TITAN



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